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## FRENCH RETREAT IN GOOD ORDER; GIEVGELI IS RAZED

### Armies Reach Saloniki by Great Skill and Throw Up Defenses.

### MANY SUFFER FROZEN FEET

**Long March Through Snow Results in Hardship; All Wounded Brought Back Except Those Who Could Not Be Moved. The British Hard Pressed.**

By Associated Press.

SALONIKI, via Paris, Dec. 15.—An eye witness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece near the Serbian frontier was conducted with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. The guns were piled on endless trains of freight cars on which the last remaining inhabitants of the towns departed, their belongings scattered among the guns or heaped on top of the cars. The city of Gievgeli was razed.

The French rear guards were constantly in touch with the Bulgarians until they crossed the border, but held them in check, giving the main force plenty of time for strategical movements. Injuries among the French were slight, consisting mostly of frozen feet, as the soldiers were compelled to march through the snow. The final positions which the Allies expect to take up in a few days are being prepared.

The British retirement from the Doiran sector proved to be difficult. There was hard fighting in the Strumitza region but no guns were lost. The British burned villages as they fell back and destroyed the bridges.

At Saloniki the harbor is crowded with huge transports loaded to the gunwales with arriving troops. Freighters are discharging munitions and stores. On land hospitals are being erected to supplement the facilities of the hospital ships in accommodating the wounded brought from Gievgeli.

Transference of Greek troops from the neighborhood of Saloniki has begun.

**ANCONA NOTE GIVES TEUTONS HARD JOLT**

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 15.—Count Ernst von Reventlow in an article in the Tages Zeitung says that the note sent by the United States to Austria regarding the Ancona case is characterized by a tone of curt command and hinted threats.

He says he thinks it is remarkable that a note "based upon trustworthy information" and "apparent facts" contains opinions, judgments and demands of special and most harsh character.

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Vienna received by way of Buchs, Switzerland, states that President Wilson's note to Austria regarding the Ancona incident has produced a profound impression in government and political circles. The note is said to be resented by a minority.

It is generally believed in Vienna, says the dispatch, that Austria will give satisfaction and will pay an indemnity, especially as she has large interests in America.

**ENGLAND GIVES GERMAN ATTACHES SAFE CONDUCT**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The British embassy received today from London authorization to issue safe conducts to Captains Boy-ed and von Papen, the withdrawn German naval and military attaches.

The safe conducts will be unconditional, it having been decided by the Allies not to require the officers to give assurances that they will refrain from participation in the war after reaching Germany. Issuance of safe conducts to their successors has not yet been considered as no request has been made.

**FRENCH LAY WASTE SERBS LAND, BULGARIANS DECLARE**

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—An official Bulgarian report of December 13 as given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, the assertion is made that when the French troops withdrew from Southwestern Serbia they took away all food supplies from the civilian population, burned the houses and drove off the people, leaving them without food or shelter.

This passage was omitted by the report cabled from London last night, having perhaps been eliminated by the British censor.

**BULGARIANS DO NOT CROSS GREEK BORDER**

ATHENS, via London, Dec. 15.—The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian forces into Greek territory.

News dispatches on Tuesday reported that Bulgarian troops had crossed the frontier between Serbia and Greece in pursuit of retiring British and French forces.

**GERMANS BRING DOWN FOUR ALLIED AEROPLANES**

BERLIN, Dec. 15, by wireless.—Allied aeroplanes including one battle-plane with two motors were brought down by German anti-aircraft guns, the war office announced today, during raids upon Bapaume and Peronne in France and Volheim, Baden.

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## RAINEY COKE DRAWER ON TRIAL FOR FRAUD

**M. Belosky Is Accused of Altering Store Checks and Defrauding the Concern.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—Accused of changing store checks at the W. J. Rainey store at Elm Grove, M. Belosky was placed on trial today before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen. The case is perhaps the most important one of the December term of criminal court. It is alleged by the commonwealth that Belosky is a clever crook. He is a coke drawer and since last January it is said he has received goods valued at $111 from the Rainey store at Elm Grove on checks for $1.

Testimony was offered to show that Belosky had in his possession a punch which he had made from a nail. The punch was similar to the one used by the Rainey store. When securing a large amount of goods on a store check he would take an old check. It was testified, punch out that amount and fill up the punch holes on his current check. On one side of the checks the printing is in black ink and on the other side the printing in red ink. It was shown that he split the thin sheets of paper in his alleged manipulations.

Judge Van Swearingen today granted a divorce to Mrs. Carrie Burkett, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stock in Railroad street, Uniontown, from her husband, Levi Burkett, whose last known residence was Lima, California. They were married May 21, 1889, at Saxton, Bedford county. The date of the Johnstown flood, said Mrs. Burkett in her testimony. They had eight children, five of whom are living. Burkett, the wife said, left home to go to California for work. He was to send for her, but after going there for some time wrote her that he wanted nothing more to do with her.

Peter Goldring and Charlie Carlace were found guilty of assault and battery in Judge Van Swearingen's court. They were accused of striking Clyde Jacobs in Uniontown recently when Jacobs assisted Patrolman Elmer Hill in arresting them.

Convicted of felonious assault on his aged father, J. P. McGraw, disfarmer McGraw of Connellsville was severely sentenced by Judge Van Swearingen to serve three years in the workhouse. The jury returned a verdict of guilty only a few minutes after retiring.

At the trial witnesses testified that McGraw declared "his father should have been killed 15 years ago" and that he proposed to do it now. The affair out of which the charge grew occurred on September 6 at Bogertown in Dunbar township.

Testifying in his own defense McGraw declared he had come home from Connellsville to the bedside of his sick mother only to find his father drunk.

## GET QUARTERS EARLY

**Republicans Reserve Hotel Accommodations in Chicago.**

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The selection of Chicago as the Republican national convention city was followed today by a flood of hotel reservations. The convention will be held here on June 7.

Most of those prominently mentioned as candidates for the presidential nominations had made tentative reservations before the committee had chosen the place of meeting.

Eight state delegations have made reservations, it was announced. They are Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Rhode Island and Iowa. The New York delegation will require not less than 50 rooms.

Hotel men estimated that there are 10,000 rooms in the big down town hotels within one mile of the Coliseum where the convention will be held.

**SECOND MAN HURT**

**Piers at New Power House Contribute Serious Injuries.**

John French of South Connellsville, employed by the Foundation Company, is at the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of a compound fracture of the skull. French was employed in the construction of the addition to the West Penn power plant at Greene Junction and while at work late yesterday afternoon fell from a concrete pier. He was resting fairly well today.

A little over a week ago George Nicholson of South Connellsville who was also employed in constructing the plant fell from a pier escaping with slight injuries. He is getting along very nicely.

**UNION PRAYER MEETING**

**Denny O'Neil and Dr. D. A. Dillinger to Speak Here Tonight.**

Much interest centers in the union prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian Church tonight when J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, commissioner of Allegheny county, and Dr. Dillinger, a Pittsburg councilman, will speak.

Both of these men who are prominent figures in the political life of the Pittsburg district, were converted when the Billy Sunday campaign was on there. They consented to speak here in the interest of the preparedness campaign for the Bob Jones meetings.

**Offers Pension Bills.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill for increase of pension to Mrs. Catherine Ewing of Waynesburg was introduced in Congress today by Representative Crago. As Mr. Crago, although from Waynesburg, is a congressman at large from Pennsylvania, he can take the whole state as his field of operations so he has introduced bills asking pensions for two Spanish War veterans, Harry Colpus of Philadelphia, and Fred A. Ebling of Reading.

## PREPAREDNESS IS DEMOCRATIC HOPE FOR A PORK BAR'L

### Tavenner Opens Grab Bag by Boosting His Home District Arsenal.

### CONGRESS IS GETTING TO WORK

**Appointment of Committees Completes Organization and Matters Will Soon be Shaped. Republican Committee Pleased With Outlook.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House of Representatives met today prepared to listen to one of the first long speeches of which there will be many before the session closes on the subject of national preparedness. Representative Tavenner, Democrat of Illinois, told the House today that he was for national preparedness if the country could get it at cost, that is he said if it could manufacture its own munitions of war. This was in line with a number of bills which Mr. Tavenner already has introduced, most of which provide for construction at the Rock Island arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., in his territory, of greatly increased facilities for the government manufacture of arms and ammunition. Representatives Gardner of Massachusetts, Republican, who has been as active as any member of Congress in the campaign to secure adequate military facilities for the United States and who did much during the past session of Congress to stir up the War and Navy departments to increased activity along this line, and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican, are two members who have announced that they desire to be heard in the near future, probably before Congress adjourns for the holiday recess, if opportunity offers, on the question of preparedness.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned on Monday until tomorrow.

With all committees named and approved and with consent having been given in the House yesterday to a number of the important committees which will have much of the work to do for those committees to sit while the House is in session and during the recess of Congress if necessary, the law makers for legislating, the work is almost entirely set up.

The Republican national committee has come and gone, having completed its labors yesterday, selecting the place for holding the next national convention, naming committees and doing its other work all in one day. Chicago finally won out as the convention city, a decision to that effect having been reached by the committee last evening after eloquent speeches had been made in favor of the various cities which were trying for the honor of seeing the selection of the next Republican candidate for president. Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago himself was present and addressed the committee briefly after several others from the same place had spoken. While some made efforts to have the convention postponed until after the Democratic convention had been finished, the final vote favored an early date and June 7 was selected one week before the meeting of the Democratic convention in St. Louis. It has been customary for the party in power always to hold its convention prior to that of the other party but the Republicans this year decided that the better plan would be to beat the enemy to it. The date suggested by those in favor of the early meeting at first was June 6 but it was discovered that one or two states do not hold their primaries until that day so the following day was selected.

Senator Smoot of Utah was named chairman of the committee on rules and Charles D. Hilles of New York, chairman on arrangements.

The House of Representatives was somewhat electrified yesterday when Representative Buchanan of Illinois who has been connected with Labor's National Peace Council which a number of prominent labor leaders joined when it was organized but from which they withdrew later, rose in his seat and read the impeachment of H. Snowden Marshall, federal district attorney in New York, who has prosecuted a number of persons for alleged activity in connection with the sending abroad of war munitions.

Representative Buchanan charged that District Attorney Marshall had neglected and refused to prosecute men who made the port of New York a naval base for foreign belligerent powers, failed to prosecute ship owners who shipped explosives on vessels carrying passengers, violated the eight-hour laws of the state and federal government, publicly defamed, slandered and libeled people, neglected to prosecute notorious violations of the law by trusts and monopolies, prostituted his office to the "criminal trust." The charges went to the judiciary committee.

Labor's National Peace Council of which Representative Buchanan was president until last July, now is under investigation by the federal grand jury at New York under the direction of Mr. Marshall who has declared it was financed with German money. The grand jury is trying to find whether the council was connected with any violations of American neutrality.

**Lots of Wheat.**

About 200 cars of wheat are going through here daily for export.

## COAL DEALERS IN MOVE TO RAISE PRICES HERE

**Effort Being Made This Afternoon to Have Concerted Action Taken on All Grades.**

With prices of coal is not only soaring elsewhere but Connellsville consumers are facing the likelihood of having to pay more for their fuel than heretofore. Efforts were being made this afternoon to get all the dealers together and map out a course of action. It is said that if those coal men who sell direct from the custom tipples to the consumer will come in, everything will be lovely.

Retailers here have been hard hit by the flurry in the general coal trade. Although most of them are covered by contracts they are unable to secure deliveries. It is said that at some mines contract orders are being quietly sidetracked when occasion offers in order to make shipments elsewhere at higher prices.

Washington run regarded as standard domestic fuel in this section, standard domestic fuel in this section, [illegible] modest advance in view of the fact that West Virginia and Somerset county coals are going up 25 cents at a time.

One mine which sends some low grade fuel into town and which has been sold in competition with the cheap custom coal mined hereabouts announced an advance of 40 cents a ton today. A local firm handling this business immediately cancelled its orders.

Shortage of cars has resulted in the curtailment of shipments for the domestic trade here and Connellsville may not escape a serious fuel famine.

## ARK AT KIRKEWALL

**Peace Ship Probably Detained by the British Government.**

By Associated Press.

KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which most trans-atlantic vessels which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken. The Oscar II was destined for Christiania and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means she is being detained by the British.

A London dispatch last night said it was hardly likely the steamship would be taken to Kirkwall as she had no cargo aboard. It is intimated that the government following the policy recently outlined in the House of Commons would hardly take steps which would bring the Ford party any nearer the English coast than was necessary.

## GETS OFF ON PROMISE

**Dawson Man Fixes December 24 as Date He Will Pay Fine.**

Joe Costa of Dawson arrested as a drunk last night promised Alderman W. D. Colborn this morning that he would return on Friday, December 24 and pay his $3.50 fine. He was allowed to go under that promise.

Joe told the alderman that the reason he did not have money for his fine was because he had sent $11 away as Christmas presents yesterday—$6 to his sister and $5 to his brother, both living in Portage, Pa. He showed money order receipts to prove it. After spending this money and some for a couple of drinks the prisoner said only a dime was left for carfare. When he came to look this morning even the dime was gone. He said it was his first night in a lockup and never again. The iron cots were too hard, he said.

## DOING FINE WORK

**W. C. T. U. Supplying the Needs of the Poor in Town.**

The W. C. T. U. of Connellsville is doing a noble work supplying the needs of the poor in Connellsville. Much of this work is done through cooperation with the school authorities. When a child is found with poor shoes or not properly clothed otherwise the needed articles are bought for him and paid for by the W. C. T. U.

Teachers entrusted with the task of buying shoes for those who need them state that there is excuse for poverty but none for dirt. One little fellow who got a new pair of shoes had underwear on that looked as if it had not been washed for a month. It is of such conditions as this that the investigators complain.

**Watch Courts in Motion.**

High school pupils of the Brownsville schools attend a court in Uniontown today. About 20 of them came to Uniontown at 10 o'clock in care of Principal Jesse Coldren and were given seats in the court room.

**Dart Gets State Job.**

James S. Dart, a former West Penn employe, has been appointed an inspector under the department of labor and industry of the state. He inspected local motion picture houses yesterday.

**Weather Forecast**

Increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow late tonight or Thursday; warmer Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.

| | 1915 | 1914 |
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| Maximum | 36 | 30 |
| Minimum | 18 | 0 |
| Mean | 27 | 15 |

The sun rises at 7:13 A. M. and sets at 4:39 P. M.

The Yough river dropped from 1.60 to 1.40 feet during the night.

## WALLACE STORE ROBBED; THIEF GETS $125 CASH

### Succeeds in Making Haul After Previous Efforts Had Failed.

### PLANS FOILED ON SUNDAY

**Police Watched Place That Night, but Daring Burglar Returns. Theory Is That He Entered Store Through Arcade Theatre and Hid Himself.**

The culmination of several attempts to rob the Wallace Furniture Company store on Main street came last night when a thief got away with between $125 and $130 according to the stories told the police.

The money, so the story goes, was contained in a tin box recently brought in from the Arcade Theatre next door and in the cash register. The thief is believed to have paid admission to the theatre and slipped through the door into the store, secreting himself among the furniture until attaches of the theatre brought in the receipts for the night.

The custom of A. H. Wallace, manager of the theatre, is to send the money into the office a short time before the theatre is closed for the night and afterward it is put in the store safe. On this occasion, it is said, the day's receipts had not been removed from the cash drawer.

The intruder is thought to have unfastened the bars on the rear door so that he would have no trouble escaping. After getting the money from the cash drawer he apparently grabbed the money box and made toward the rear door. Lawrence McCullough, an employe of the theatre, says that he saw a man pass out of the door and disappear in the darkness. The money box was found near the bill board at Fred Robbins' stable. It still contained two rolls of tickets.

On Sunday night the police were called to the Wallace store three times in close succession by reports that a man was trying to rob the safe. Finally Patrolman Thomas McDonald secreted himself in the store but after that nothing out of the ordinary occurred.

## BROTHERHOOD MEETING

**Frick Workers of Northern End of Region Hold Fine Session.**

The Frick Welfare Brotherhood met at the Cooper House, Mount Pleasant, last evening and at their business meeting accepted the by-laws that were drawn up by the committee and read by the president, O. F. Hopwood. An oyster supper was served. The decorations were holly with red and green bells. Suspended from the ceiling in the dining room was the emblem that the brotherhood has adopted, lighted with electricity. Carnations were used as centerpieces. Addresses were made by General Superintendent Clay F. Lynch, who talked on "The Sober Man, His Chances for Advancement and How Badly He Is Needed." He stated that the intemperate man of course could get a position, but nothing with responsibility connected with it. J. C. Evans of Connellsville gave a talk as did J. C. Kelly of Scottdale, W. R. Griffin, Standard, Harry Brown of Central and Messrs. Straus, Chandler and Yahner of the electrical department of the Scottdale office.

The plants represented were Southwest No. 1, Standard, Central, Brinkerton, Hecla Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Mammoth. The Frick officials are much pleased with the interest shown by the men in this movement. There was a large increase in membership at this meeting and until the second of January they expect to increase their membership double.

**PROMOTER ARRESTED**

**Former Member of Land Car Company Charged With Forgery.**

Travis A. Porter, until recently an active promoter in the sale of government lands in Oklahoma, was arrested in Uniontown yesterday on a charge of forgery preferred by W. P. Gorsuch, a real estate agent of McAlester, Okla., who was recently here with the Oklahoma land car.

Gorsuch alleges that Porter was discharged from his employ a short time ago but that since that time he has used the name of the McAlester Real Estate Exchange to consummate real estate deals. He is alleged to have used contract forms taken from the car.

**DIRECTORS MEET.**

**County School Board Members in Session at Uniontown.**

The annual two days convention of the school directors of Fayette county began this morning in the municipal building, Uniontown, with directors from all over the county in attendance.

An unusually interesting program had been arranged, including topics of importance to the directors. Tomorrow afternoon the directors will attend the teachers' institute in session in the West End Theatre.

**Old Resident Here.**

Aaron Brown of Wellsville, Kan., is visiting Isaac Stickel and other relatives at Star Junction and Perryopolis. Mr. Brown left Fayette county about 45 years ago and this is his first return visit in 23 years.

## RELIEF FUND MAY BE USED FOR PREMIUMS

**Proposed Method of Carrying Compensation Insurance for the City Firemen.**

A suggestion emanating from other cities but discussed here is to the effect that the annual appropriation received from the state for the Firemen's Relief Fund could be devoted by the city toward the payment of compensation insurance fees. This fund in Connellsville now amounts to $1,150 and it has been drawn upon only once in the last two years. The yearly appropriation amounts to about $600 and it is derived from the state tax on fire insurance companies outside of the state but doing business therein.

This fund is set aside for the relief of volunteer firemen injured in the performance of duty. Those who seek to apply this money as part payment of the compensation insurance premiums declare that it will relieve the taxpayers to some extent but firemen here and elsewhere do not see it in that light.

One local fireman said today that he did not see why the fund set aside for the relief of the men who risk their lives to save life and property should go to help insure all employes of the city, all of whom are paid for their services while the volunteer gets nothing—sometimes not even appreciation.

The only application for relief under this fund in the last two years was from Jesse Cyphers who was injured by a fall during the Cottom building fire nearly a year ago. He was severely injured. Prior to that the only payments made in recent years were to Hal Reiser who received $8 a month for a considerable period. The volunteer firemen must approve applications for relief and council is merely custodian of the fund.

The law makes no provision for volunteer firemen and they feel that nothing should be done to take this state relief money from them.

## MERCURY AT 18

**Coldest Night of Winter Makes Coke Region Shiver.**

The mercury dropped to 18 degrees above zero last night setting a new low record for the winter so far. The snow flurries which continued all day yesterday and last night gave way to sunshine this morning. One of the heaviest snow falls of the winter came about 11 o'clock last night but it only lasted a short while and there was little more of "the beautiful" on the ground this morning than last night.

Coasting was good on the hill streets and the boys and girls were out in force with their sleds. There is good skating on some of the shallow pools on the outskirts of the city. Patrolmen Murphy and Sullivan put a ban on coasting on Murphy avenue and on Fayette street last night. The latter hill is the most dangerous in town because of its sharp incline and the railroad crossing at the bottom. Last year the mayor designated South Pittsburg street as the only hill in the city where coasters would be unmolested.

**PUT ON DEGREES.**

**Initiation Exercises Are Held by Odd Fellows' Lodge.**

At the regular session of the William McKinley Lodge No. 136, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last night in Odd Fellows temple, the initiatory degree was put on under the direction of Captain John Craig. John Wilder was noble grand. Other members of the team were C. E. Miller, Wesley Francis, E. N. Stahl, Ira Rush, Alex Moore, F. C. Rose, J. C. Hunter and Col. Barton. Three new members were balloted upon and five applications for membership were received.

Interesting talks were given by E. N. Stahl and John Wilder. Visitors were Levi Woldor and Alex Moore of Tiffin, O.

**HER POCKET PICKED**

**West Side Woman Robbed While Boarding a Car at Uniontown.**

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Moore of the West Side, Connellsville, reported to the authorities at Uniontown this morning that she had been robbed of a pocketbook containing $16. She believes that her pocket was picked by a man as she was boarding the 9 o'clock car for Connellsville.

Word of the robbery was received here too late to search the car for a suspect. Mrs. Moore did not discover her loss until she looked for her purse to get money for car fare.

**HORSES GET FALLS.**

**Slippery Streets Make It Hard on Teams Hauling Heavy Loads.**

Many horses received falls on the streets today. The slush which froze into ice makes traveling hard for teams that are rough shod and horses which have smooth shoes are continually falling.

In the business section the streets are pretty well cleared of snow and ice but teams hauling heavy loads have a hard time of it.

**W. S. DEFFENBAUGH HERE.**

**Former Superintendent of Schools Is Guest of S. P. Ash.**

W. S. Deffenbaugh, former superintendent of schools here and now connected with the Department of Education at Washington, visited the public schools today. He is the guest of S. P. Ash.

Mr. Deffenbaugh addressed the county institute yesterday on "Educating Under New Conditions."

**Constable Crossland in Hospital.**

Constable Joseph T. Crossland had a tumor removed from his left leg this morning at the Cottage State Hospital.

## A. O. TINSTMAN DIES; PIONEER OF COKE TRADE

### Man Who Gave H. C. Frick His Start Succumbs at the Age of 81.

### HARD HIT BY PANIC OF '73

**Lost His Valuable Coal Holdings, But Later Makes Good in Transactions in Coal Lands. Organized Many Companies in This Section.**

Abram Overholt Tinstman, pioneer coke operator of the Connellsville region and famous throughout this section as the man who gave H. C. Frick his start in life, died yesterday at his home in Turtle Creek as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Tinstman was 81 years old. Mr. Tinstman was widely known among the older residents of Connellsville having been one of the charter members of King Solomon Lodge of Masons. His last visit here was in December of last year when he attended the anniversary celebration of King Solomon lodge.

Although engaged in the coke business proper for only 15 years, Mr. Tinstman gained wide prominence. For the past 30 years he had been engaged in the buying and selling of coal properties. It was his initial venture however that stamped his name indelibly upon the history of the Connellsville coke region.

Mr. Tinstman was born in East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, on September 13, 1834. He was educated in the common schools of his district and proposed following the time-honored occupation of a farmer. To this end at the age of 25 years he was found on the farm at Broad Ford owned by his grandfather, A. Overholt. At that time the coke industry was being born. James Cochran was meeting with some success in his operations near Dawson and Mr. Tinstman had a vision of the future of the business. In 1865 with Joseph Rist of Pittsburg he purchased 600 acres of Connellsville coking coal in what later became known as the Morgan valley, and which for many years was the real center of the coke region. Tinstman, Rist and A. S. M. Morgan, also of Pittsburg, organized the firm of Morgan & Company and erected 111 ovens. In 1871 Mr. Tinstman also organized the Mount Pleasant & Broad Ford Railroad Company, which he sold six years later and which eventually was taken over by the Baltimore & Ohio.

It was in 1871 that Henry C. Frick went to work for A. Overholt as a bookkeeper. When Tinstman and Rist, Broad Ford and 100 at Mount Pleasant reorganized their coke company, Frick took some stock and the firm was known as H. C. Frick & Company. The company purchased 200 ovens at that. In 1873 the panic seriously affected the new-born industry. Mr. Tinstman was particularly hard hit. He endeavored to weather the storm, but by 1876 he had lost everything.

Defeated but not discouraged, he endeavored to come back and this he did a year after his failure. In 1877 he had obtained an option on 3,500 acres of Connellsville coal which he sold at a handsome profit. In 1880 he established the firm of A. O. Tinstman Company in Pittsburg and in 1881 purchased both the Mount Braddock and Pennsville coke companies. A few years later he disposed of all his holdings and since that time had been engaged in buying and selling coal lands until he retired from active business.

In 1875 Mr. Tinstman married Miss Harriet C. Markle, youngest daughter of Gen. Cyrus Markle of Mill Grove, Westmoreland county. Mr. Tinstman with several other residents of Turtle Creek organized the First Presbyterian Church of Turtle Creek in 1875. He was a councilman in Turtle Creek 10 years and was active in the affairs of the town until his death.

Besides his widow, Mr. Tinstman leaves one son, Cyrus F. M. Tinstman of Turtle Creek, one sister, Mrs. Anna Leisure of Greensburg, and two brothers, J. O. Tinstman of Scottdale, and C. S. O. Tinstman of Wilkinsburg.

## COAL FAMINE IMMINENT

**Is the Opinion of One of the Largest West Virginia Operators.**

Jere H. Wheelwright, president of the Consolidation Coal Company, gives it as his opinion that a coal famine is near at hand. It will be due to lack of cars to move the fuel from the mines. Unless something steps in to stop it the coal famine will soon be an actual reality. It will affect not only the soft coal operators, but the anthracite people as well, and will be felt down to the small consumer.

There has not been such a widespread demand for cars for years. Every operator in every coal field is clamoring for cars but is getting few and in some instances none. The operating companies are making no effort to get new business but are confining their efforts to serving their regular customers knowing that they cannot take care of new business on account of the scarcity of cars.

**Fractures Arm in Fall.**

Jere Henry, an employe of the Connellsville Water Company, slipped and fell on Apple street yesterday, suffering a fracture of his right arm. Mr. Henry lives near McCoy's Spring.

Dr W. R. Wedderspoon of Washington, D. C., delivered an interesting lecture on "Bonnie Brier Bush" last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church before an appreciative audience

The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school held a successful bazaar and oyster supper yesterday afternoon and evening in the Fuehrer building, West Apple street.

The N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold an all day food sale and bazaar Saturday, in the Maccabee building, South Pittsburg street

The Woman's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the home of Mrs William McCormick on Eighth street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held tomorrow evening in the Parochial school. The annual election of officers will take place

About twenty members of the I O C Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church attended the regular monthly business and social meeting of the class held last evening at the home of Mrs Ralph McCormick in Eighth street A social session and refreshments followed the business meeting

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Luth Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Anna Smith in Ninth street, West Side. A business meeting was held followed by a social session and refreshments

The Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evening at 7 30 o'clock in Maccabee Hall

PERSONAL.

Soisson Theatre today—"Evangeline," 5 reels "The Kingdom of Nosey Land" 2 reels "Operating on Cupid," (comedy). Tomorrow J Rufus Wallingford," 2 reels—Adv

Mrs Edward Weimer and Mrs Bert Lambert of Somerset are guests of Mr and Mrs O M Tipton.

Mrs Elizabeth Sitton of Kelster has returned home after a visit with Mrs Edward Trimbath

Employes must be protected by January 1st. We will take care of your liability at lowest stock company rates. Full protection. J Donald Porter, Insurance, Second National Bank building. Both Phones—Adv.

Mrs Calvin Evans of Cates is the guest of Mrs George Evans of Greenwood

Do you want a fine box of candy?—Stauffer's Book Store handles Jamison's candy. Quality is their strong point—Adv

Mrs Anna Younkin of Baltimore was in town today on her return from Smithfield where she was the guest of her son John Younkin for the past few weeks. She also visited Connellsville relatives

Ella Hyatt Enlist announces her tenth annual sale of hand painted China at No 121 South Pittsburg street entire week of Dec 13—Adv

Mrs A A Wetherell of North Pittsburg street went to Pittsburg yesterday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ray Wetherell

A pretty calendar makes a nice present—Stauffer's Book Store has some very pretty ones—Adv

Miss Lyda Herwick of Edenborn is visiting friends and relatives here.

We will make you a cracker-jack suit or overcoat for $18 or $20, Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv

Mrs C B Waddler Mrs P E Beardsley and sons Eugene and Eance of Point Marion were in town today on their way to St Petersburg Fla, to spend the winter While here they were the guests of Miss Catherine Foley

Let us take care of your Workmen's Compensation in old line companies at lowest rates Full protection Call us up J Donald Porter, Insurance, Second National Bank building—Adv

Mrs Charles Gaskell was shopping in Pittsburg today

Manicure sets toilet sets, desk sets some very pretty ones at Stauffer's Book Store—Adv

Miss Eleanor Kenney accompanied by her school friend, Miss Mary King of Texas arrived home this morning from the Washington National School of Domestic Arts and Science in Washington, to spend the Christmas vacation with Miss Kenney's parents Mr and Mrs W R Kenney

LUXURY GOES NO FURTHER THAN THIS MOLESKIN

This gorgeous garment is Frenchy as possible Please notice how smart the stringy belt is and the patch pockets as well The coat skirt of such voluminous flares has a surplice top finished with a deep collar of Russian sable The coque feather on the walking hat just tones in with the exquisite shade of the innumerable skins

## The Grim Reaper

MRS NORA FREEMAN

Mrs Nora Freeman 26 years old died yesterday at the home of her father, David Swauger on the Swaugertown road Neuralgia of the heart resulted in her death Mrs Freeman since the death of her husband had resided with her father In addition to her father she is survived by four children The interment will take place in Hill Grove cemetery

WESLEY J BRANT

Wesley J Brant 76 years old and well known in Somerset county died yesterday at his home in Pittsburg Funeral from the family residence tomorrow afternoon

MRS SADIE RITENOUR

The funeral of Mrs Sadie Ritenour took place yesterday afternoon from the United Brethren Church at Normalville Relatives and friends of the deceased from Springfield township and other points attended Short services were held Monday night from the family residence near the Bellview school Rev M B McLaughlin and Rev Stevens officiated

HOWARD SKILES

Rev W J Everart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiated at the funeral of Howard Skiles held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence in Eighth street The services were attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased In addition to his widow Mr Skiles is survived by four children Donald Mabel Ina and Gertrude Skiles, his mother one brother Robert Skiles of Revere and five sisters Mrs Ralph Gue of Vanderbilt Mrs Louis Foley of Mount Braddock Mrs William Speelman, Mrs Thomas Kearns and Della Skiles of Connellsville

# FRENCH RETREAT IN GOOD ORDER; GIEVGELI IS RAZED

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A successful attack on an English steamship was made by German aviators

In the Balkans the Serbians are being pursued farther Southwest of Plevlje, in Northern Montenegro they were driven across the Tara river and farther to the east across the Grahovo-Brodarevo line Several hundred prisoners were taken

ESTIMATES RECRUITS AT MORE THAN 2,000,000

LONDON Dec 15 Between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting according to the Daily Sketch

The paper says this figure may be reduced under analysis, and that it is quite possible the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard

KING CONSTANTINE IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

LONDON Dec 15—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle

The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs

TWO CHILDREN SCALDED.

They Fall Into Tub While Playing About Moyer Home.

Bertha Krouse, eight years old and her small brother, John Krouse three years old, children of Mr and Mrs Albert Krouse of Moyer, fell into a tub of scalding water this morning at their home

The tub of water had been placed on the floor and while playing about the room the two children fell into it The older child was badly scalded about the legs, while the younger one escaped with slight burns The father of the children is a W J, Rainey employe at Moyer

ORNAMENT DROPS

Crashes From Top of Building, Barely Missing Pedestrians

A block ornamenting the roof of the First National Bank Building fell yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and two pedestrians narrowly escaped being hit by it

The block which has been on the top of the building since it was first erected was loosened by the wind and an extra hard puff blew it off

Sunday School Meeting

A meeting of the pastors superintendents and officers of Union own district No 5 of the Fayette County Sunday School Association will be held tomorrow evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Uniontown P S Forsythe of Pittsburg president of the association, will attend

Newspaperman Dies.

ST LOUIS Dec 15—John F Gorse, former Sunday editor of the St Louis Post Dispatch died at his home here today.

GOLD BY THE TON

New York Assay Office Now Guards $102,000,000 Fund.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK Dec 15—Two hundred tons of gold worth $102,000,000 and occupying the space of three cords of wood, are stored in the United States assay office here The gold is in 16,745 bars.

It represents the accumulation of British sovereigns and other foreign coins brought to the United States in about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between European nations and the United States

GET MEXICAN BANDITS.

Band That Robbed Capital of a Million Rounded Up.

By Associated Press

GALVESTON Tex Dec 15—A band of robbers who in the last few weeks have stolen money and valuables to the aggregate value of a million in Mexico City has finally been rounded up by police and military authorities of the capital according to a cablegram received by the Mexican consulate here today

Thirteen men and five women were arrested and most of the stolen property recovered the message stated

ANOTHER OIL RISE.

Ohio Crude Goes Up Five Cents a Barrel

By Associated Press

LIMA, O Dec 15—An increase of five cents in all grades of local and Findlay oils was quoted by the Buckeye Pipe Line Company this morning The prices now are as follows

North and South Lima, $1 33, Indiana, $1 18, Wooster $1 18, Findlay Princeton, $1 47, Illinois, $1 47, and Plymouth, $1 33

BIG AIRSHIP CONTRACT.

Curtis to Build $15,000,000 Worth for England

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec 15—It was said in the financial district today that the Curtis Aeroplane Company has contracted with the British government for $15,000,000 of aeroplanes

In the fiscal year ended October 31 last the company produced more than $6,000,000 of aeroplanes and motors, most of which went to the British government

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. J. P. Allison's Congregation at Waynesburg Celebrates

The fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of the First Christian Church at Waynesburg, of which Rev. J P Allison is pastor, is being observed this week

Rev Allison is a former pastor of the Christian Church of this city Since accepting his present charge, 21 months ago he has received into the church 117 new members

Immense Farm Crop Value.

WASHINGTON Dec 15—This year's principal farm crops were worth $5,568,773,000 at December 1 farm prices, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

Viscount Alverstone Dies.

LONDON Dec 15—Viscount Alverstone, former Lord Chief Justice of England is dead

## DON'T SUFFER—LAUGH AT STOMACH MISERY

A. A. Clarke Will Return the Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve Dyspepsia.

Among all the remedies in A A. Clarke's popular drug store, there are few that he is willing to sell on a guarantee to refund the money if they do not cure

Mi-o-na the famous dyspepsia remedy has helped so many of his customers that A A Clarke says "If this remedy does not relieve you, come back to my store and I will cheerfully return your money"

Anyone who has dyspepsia indigestion, headaches, dizzy feelings or liver troubles should take advantage of this chance to be made well without any risk of spending their money to no purpose. Mi-o-na will relieve you, will regulate the digestion, will enable you to eat what you want If it does not do all this it will not cost you a cent

A A Clarke has sold hundreds of boxes of Mi-o-na in the last few weeks and has yet to receive the first complaint from any customer. Such a record is simply marvelous and speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy

It is easy enough to fill a column with the symptoms afflicting those who have dyspepsia but there is no need of describing their condition What they want is relief and they can get it in Mi-o-na Do not suffer a day longer with disordered digestion. If Mi-o-na relieves you it costs you 50 cents a box if it does not, you have A A Clarke's personal guarantee to return your money—Adv

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This preparation is especially valuable for colds and its remarkable properties have won for it a wide reputation It acts on nature's plan loosens a cold relieves the lungs opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition Obtainable everywhere—Adv

Stork Leaves Girl.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr and Mrs Clyde Gillett. Mrs Gillett was formerly Miss Naomi Way of Dunbar


## But 8 Days More Until Christmas—Hurry!

FEATHER BOAS

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| Black and White and White | $8 50 |
| Tan and White | $7 50 |
| Blue and White | $4 00 |
| Lilac and White | $2 50 |
| Black and White | $4 50 |
| Pink and White | $1 98 |
| Black and White Blue and White | $1 00 and $1 25 |
| Brown and White | |

# The E. Dunn Store

The Merry Christmas Store

N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS WAISTS.

Stylish Waists in Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow Taffeta, Georgette Crepe, Lace, Taffeta Plain Silk, Voile and Lawns. Priced at $1 00 to $6 50.

## Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs Selling at a Third, Down to Less Than One-Half Price

48 Suits, Coats and Dresses, values up to $25, while the lot lasts at ........ **$9.98**

**All Other Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs, One-Third Off**

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| $ 8.00 Suit, Coat, Dress or Furs | $ 5.34 |
| $10.00 Suit, Coat, Dress or Furs | $ 6.67 |
| $12 00 Suit, Coat, Dress or Furs | $ 8.00 |
| $16 50 Suit, Coat, Dress or Furs | $11.00 |
| $18 50 Suit, oCat, Dress or Furs | $12.34 |
| $22 50 Suit, Coat, Dress or Furs | $15.00 |
| $25 00 Suit, Coat, Dress or Furs | $16.67 |
| $30 00 Suit, Coat, Dress or Furs | $20.00 |
| $37.50 Suit, Coat, Dress or Furs | $25.00 |

## Certain-Style, Quality-Sure Christmas Gifts That Are Bound to Please.

SPECIAL!

Fine quality leather Shopping Bags leather or fancy silk lining, fitted with purse and mirror and vanity sets excellent value at $1 00 Our price . 50c

Leather Bags

Of the newest plain and oval bottom shapes German Silver frames, with plain and colored stone settings in clasps, some with safety catches fitted with purse and mirror and colored cloth and leather lining Very special at 98c

Excellent Assortments

Of high-grade shopping Bags in the very newest shapes fine quality leather plain or pleated vanity fittings of three and five piece Leathers are of the best Angora Goat Pin-Seal Walrus and Patent Leather also Moire Silk Bags Priced moderately at $1.25, $2 00 up to $6 95.

Neckwear at 29c to $1 50.

Fine hand and machine embroidery neck pieces of the newest styles and fancies in Organdy Lawns Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Crepes, each piece in a separate box at 29c, 50c, 59c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1,50

Silk Ribbons

Moire Antique, fancy warp prints, Dresdens also satin and taffeta stripe plaids 6½ and 7½-inch widths 50c value yard 25c

Silk Ribbons

Dresden, moire and messaline, also satin ribbons up to 6-inches wide, 29c and 39c values yard 19c

Exquisite Silk Ribbons.

Season's newest effects, just the kinds for ribbon bags, etc up to 8 and 9-inch widths priced at 35c, 45c, 59c to $3 00 yard

Satin Covered Pin Cushions

New arrivals in Satin Covered Pin Cushions all sizes in square and oblong shapes Priced at 30c, 25c and 15c.

Knitted Boudoir Slippers.

In gray blue and black mixtures with heavy woolen inner-sole An excellent lounging slipper. Priced low at 50c.

SUIT CASES AND BAGS.

Good Traveling Bags, made of heavy leatherette, imitation leather, with a heavy cloth lining size 18 inches worth $2 50 Special, $1.85

Solid Leather Bags, made of genuine cowhide, in tan and black, heavy leather lining, reinforced leather corners Very special at $10 00 $8 00 and $7 50.

Toilet Sets for Traveling Bags of strong leather cases, with every necessary article included for traveling or home dresser use $5.00 and $6 00 values at $4 50 and $5.00

Solid Leather Suit Cases, steel frame, linen lined inside shirt-fold and straps 24 inches reinforced with solid leather corners Priced at $8 50, $7.50 $6 50 and $5.75,

## Umbrellas Acceptable Christmas Gifts for Men and Women.

It is truly a fine, large assortment of this useful article for Christmas presents. You can do best here!

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, American taffeta tape edge 7-rib paragon frame assorted handles fitted with silk tassels Special 98c

Umbrellas for Ladies' and Gents', in all silk and American taffeta A wide selection of beautiful handles Guaranteed one year Priced very low at . . $1.98

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas

In Sterling silver mounted handles also ebony and rose wood of the best quality—silk guaranteed one year—fitted over paragon frame with silk cover and tassels Special at . $2 25

Umbrellas of Imported Cravenette Silk,

With solid silver and 14 karat gold handles while others are hand carved bone and rose wood Silk guaranteed one year, over paragon frame Silk cover and tassels variety of handles Priced at $4 00 $4 50, $4 00, $4 50, $5 00 to $10 00

## Useful Gift Things for Women, Misses, Children.

We were never better prepared to fill every want in Gloves All makes, kinds and styles can be found here.

Women's Genuine Kid Gloves

Centemeri" make, two-clasp in plain black tan, gray and white, also mannish gloves in black and tan, also children's tan gloves all sizes..$1.25

Women's Wash Kid Gloves

Two-clasp Wash Kid Gloves in colors coffee, gray white and blue stitching, also "Townes" Mocha Gloves in gray . . . . . $1 50

Women's and Misses' Kid Gloves.

Genuine Kid Gloves "Centemeri" make made with two-clasps, in tan gray black, white with black stitching, and black with white stitching all sizes at . . . . ..$2 25

Women's and Misses' Gloves.

In a good quality of chamoisette, in colors black, navy, gray and tan in all sizes, at . . . 25c

Women's and Misses' Gloves.

In a fine chamoisette three-quarter lined, in white with black stitching, 50c value at . . . . . .39c

## Handkerchiefs Best Assortment and Biggest Values Shown Here.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Finest soft finish cambric, hemstitched borders with white or colored initials in various styles 5c each or 30c box of 6; 15c each or 75c box of 6

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs,

Longfellow block, open work or initials surrounded with crests, white and colored colored embroidery —

20c each or $1.00 for box of 6
25c each or $1 10 for box of 6
35c each or $1.00 for box of six
50c each or $2 75 for box of 6

Sheer Mull Handkerchiefs.

Elaborate embroidery designs in white and colors 5c, 10c and 25c.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Princess and Point Venice Lace-edge Handkerchiefs new and pretty designs at 25c, 50c to $1 00.

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Beautiful new designs in new and elaborate patterns and exceptional qualities of pure Irish linen, rolled edges, corded borders satin stripes and hemstitchings in all widths, at 15c, 25c to $2 00,

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Three in box all-white or colored embroidery 50c value, the 3 for 39c.

## Jewelry The Gift That Pleases Mother, Sister or Her.

BRACELET WATCHES—The ideal Christmas gift, here in a wide variety—guaranteed to give satisfaction Priced at $5 95 and $9.98

—PINS OF ALL KINDS—Waist Pin Sets Brooches Bar Pins and others too numerous to mention, in pretty Christmas boxes Specially priced at . . . . . . .10c up to $1.50

ROSARIES—Many beautiful colorings and designs strongly made and substantial Priced at . . . . 59c up to $3 50

RINGS—For moderate priced rings we offer the best in quality and style for both young and old Prices range from. 59c to $1.00

MESH BAGS—Of beauty and worth—strongly made with solid links The very newest creations are shown here at 98c to $1 98

SHOPPING BAGS—of good quality leather, of many styles, with fittings and safety catches Priced at.. . . . . . .98c

BISSELS' CARPET SWEEPERS.

Ball-bearing Carpet Sweepers, the best known make. Priced at . $2.75, $3.50, $3.75

ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPERS.

The "Bee" Electric Suction Sweeper is light in weight, of solid aluminum castings, strong, efficient and durable.

TORRINGTON VAC SWEEPERS.

Considered the best by all users of hand-power vacuum sweepers. Has brush and bellows attachments. A universal price of . . . $7.00

COMPLETE STOCKS, CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED, WITH COURTEOUS SALES PEOPLE TO HELP YOU.


HALTED BY COLD.

Pittsburg Street Paving Is Once More Held Up

Cold weather has again stopped work on North Pittsburg street, and although the slag has been levelled Contractor F J Dick is unable to lay brick

The street is still closed, but a short period of warmer weather would enable the brick layers to put the bricks down They are piled along the curb and with the street ready for paving as soon as the sand is placed on the slag it would not take long to finish up the stretch The street would have been done a week ago had cold weather not interfered

No School Tomorrow.

There will be no school tomorrow the students having a brief vacation while the teachers attend the county institute. A special car will leave here at 8 o'clock A. M

Everson Man Ill.

George Calhoun is critically ill at his home at Everson Mr Calhoun has relatives in this city

Charged With Cruelty.

Charged with driving a horse about the streets without shoes Isadore Leitsky was yesterday arrested by Constable Charles Wilson on complaint of women of Church place He will be given a hearing before Alderman Colborn tonight

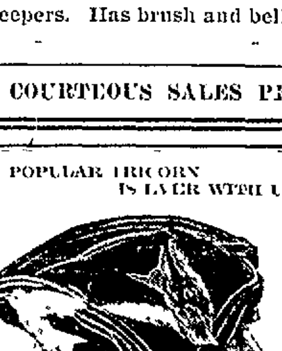

## Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap O Rub" Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestions. 25c, 50c, or $1 00

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE


THE POPULAR TRICORN IS EVER WITH US



BEHOLD THE BIRDS!

This chic hat was made to go with a seal brown worsted suit. The materials used were seal velvet of best quality while two sparrows made of fur were induced to perch on the right side. The effect is modish and durable.

Licensed to Wed.

Otha I McGee and Sarah A Snyder both of Scottdale Ralph Cox of Mill Run and Ruth M Auman of Stahlstown, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday


Protect Yourself!

Be Sure You Get

HORLICK'S

THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for all Ages

For Infants, Invalids and Growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain in powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take a Package Home

Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a substitute.

# IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN THE CAR SUPPLY ON B. & O.

### Nearly a Full Run for the Mines on Monday and Tuesday.

## TONNAGE IS GAINING STEADILY

**First Ten Days of This Month Among the Busiest the Local Yards Have Had For Years; Wardley Is Named Assistant Road Foreman of Engines.**

The car supply of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was better Monday and yesterday than it has been for the past two or three weeks. Mines were able to make virtually a full run. A 75% supply was on hand and conditions are likely to improve from now on.

All cars are being kept moving and the yards are free of congestion. Every available car has been put on the road by the Baltimore & Ohio and all methods of keeping them moving are employed. More shifting engines are now working in the yards here than for years.

If conditions remain as they are now the car supply will be fairly adequate for all needs. That more cars are moving this month than last is evidenced by the increase in the number of cars that have passed through the yards in the first ten days of this month. Though the increase is only slight over other months it shows that the cars are on the move. If the cars keep going as they have since the first of the month, the increase in December will be much larger than that of any other month.

TOO COLD FOR BOOMERS

Since the cold weather has set in many "boomer" brakemen hired recently by the railroads are quitting. The "boomer" is a professional traveler and takes a railroad job wherever he can land one.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER FIGHT

[illegible]

Wardley Is Assistant

[illegible]

Injured Yardmaster

[illegible]

Injured Engineer

[illegible]

Engineer Dunmire

[illegible]

Engineer McMullen

[illegible]

Engineer Carleton

[illegible] who fell from his engine Sunday and broke his ankle is getting along well.

## IF YOU HAVE CATARRH READ THIS

**Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Watch Results. Gives Prompt Relief.**

The most convenient and most scientific method for the treatment of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put a few drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every complete package and then breathe its air for a few minutes four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect such quick relief but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show an improvement and in a short time there should be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit is inexpensive but if after using you can say that it has not helped you A. A. Clarke will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this?—Adv.

**Notice.**

Bargains for Christmas. Room lots of Wall Paper at one-half price. Also good bargains in 1916 Wall papers. Five and Ten Cent Wall Paper Co., Bell phone 968.—Adv.

**One Cent a Word.**
**for classified advertisement. Try them.**

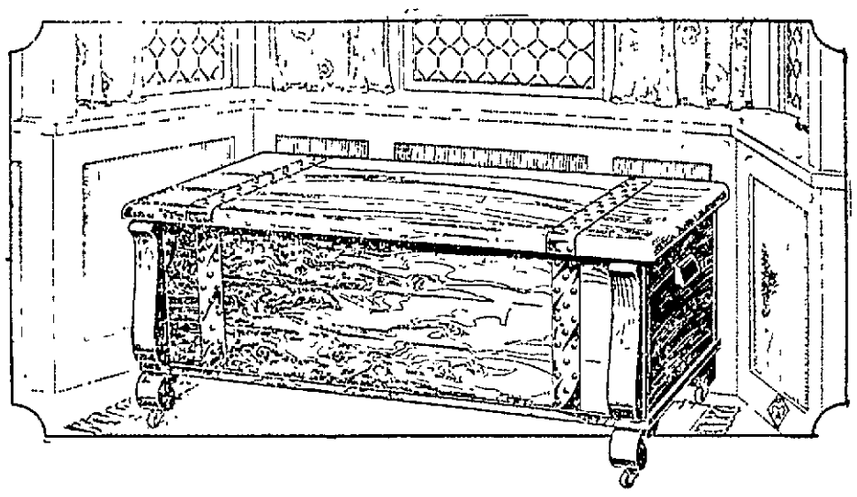

"THE HOME OF USEFUL GIFTS"

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT LAST THE WHOLE YEAR ROUND

## Are Those Found at Aaron's

It's the useful Christmas Gifts that are appreciated, enjoyed and highly cherished all the year 'round. And you can make this Christmas a REAL Christmas for the family by selecting a few pieces of Furniture from Aaron's complete stocks, to make home life more comfortable—they are sure to be appreciated.

You will find here Gifts for all—easy chairs, rockers, couches, davenports, desks, smoker's stands and scores of other Christmas suggestions—Aaron's is just filled with Christmas suggestions of the kind that are shown at no other store. Any, everything you buy at Aaron's is a real value—not alone in quality but also in price. Aaron's large buying power solves the problem of giving you the greatest values for the money you want to spend. Let us help you fit your home out complete for a Christmas celebration. We are at all times ready to aid you—our salesmen will be only too glad to assist you in making selections of real practical and useful value to brighten up your home.



**Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests** Specially Priced for the Holidays.

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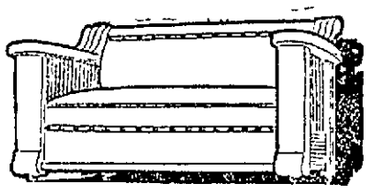
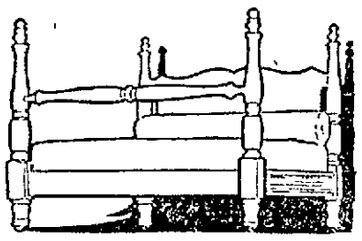
| $11.00 Cedar Chest, Special | $ 8.75 |
| $15.00 Cedar Chest, Special | $ 9.75 |
| $18.00 Cedar Chest, Brass Trimmed | $12.00 |
| $22.00 Cedar Chest, Special | $16 50 |
| $24.00 Cedar Chest, Special | $18.50 |

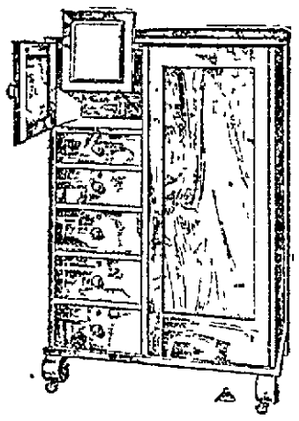


$45.00 Duo-Fold Bed Davenport ..... $29.00

This beautiful Davenport is just as pictured has spring edge seat, something not ordinarily found in Davenports at this price guaranteed Spanish imitation leather upholstering genuine quartered oak frame in fumed oak finish, spring seat and back. Opens into full size bed with two motions.

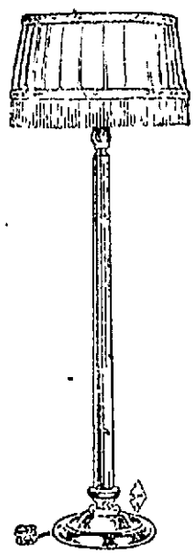


Regular $36.00 4-Post Bed ..... $24.50

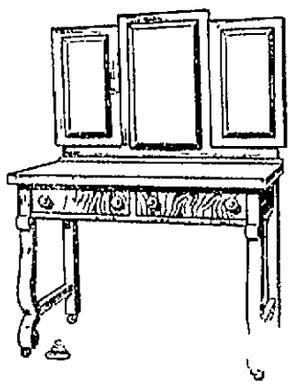


A Bachelor Wardrobe for Your Husband, Son or Father ..... $21.50

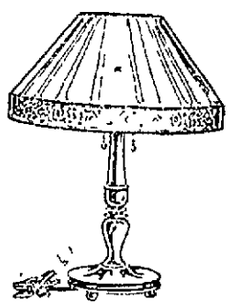
What Gift could you give a man that would be more appreciated than this handsome Bachelor Wardrobe. That's what he wants. There's a place in it to keep everything he wears—a hat box, 5 drawers and a full length wardrobe that will accomodate 6 complete suits of clothes. Make your selection now while the assortment is big.



Piano Floor Lamps ranging in price from $35 down to ..... $18

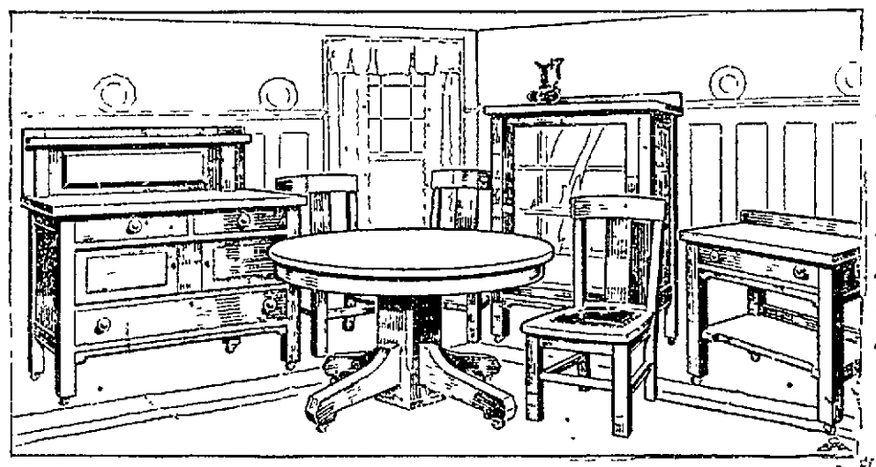


$25.00 Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Dressing Table, three mirrors. Special Price ... $18.75



ELECTRIC LAMPS $4.75 UP.

We are showing a beautiful line of Electric and Gas Lamps in our Lamp Department at special prices during the holidays.



**Buy Your Mother a Dining Room Suite for Xmas**

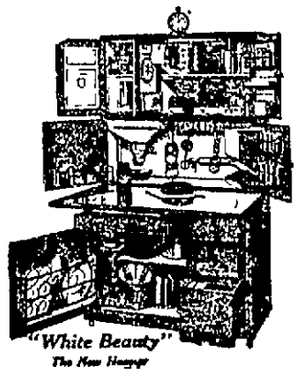
10-Piece Dining Room Suite, Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, Finished in a Rich Fumed Color. Special Price..... $94.75

**Child's Wash Set**

Friday Special

**49c**

This is a six piece set consisting of wash tub, board, wringer, bench, basket and clothes dryer.

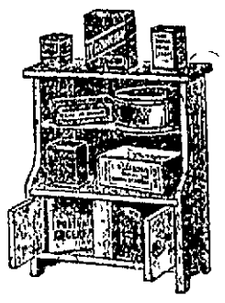



"White Beauty" 1916 Model The Famous Hoosier Cabinet.

It Makes a Grand Christmas Gift.

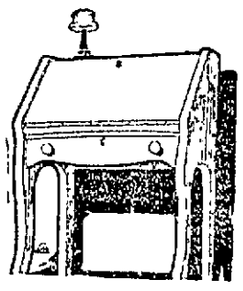
Order early for delivery for Christmas. There is no Christmas gift that will be so satisfactory to your wife. We urge you to send now for complete information about this wonderful new cabinet.

Don't put this off, don't lay this aside and think you can do it later. Buy a Hoosier now. You will get the greatest convenience you ever had in your home, at the cheapest bargain for which a kitchen cabinet was ever sold.



TOY KITCHEN CABINET, Saturday Special ..... 55c

Furnished complete with assorted miniature packages of groceries. Measurements: Height, 12 inches, width 10 inches, depth, 5 inches. Cabinets have brass hardware.



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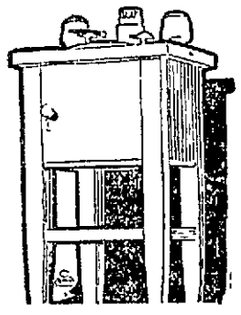
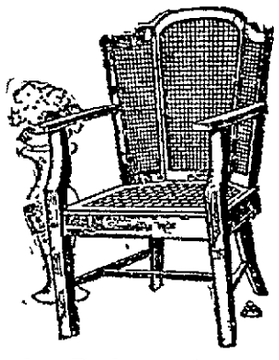


SMOKING STANDS of Every Description. Prices Range from $15 down to $1.25

Golden Oak, Fumed Oak, Early English and Mahogany



Parlor Rockers and Chairs of every description; all kinds of woods. Ranging in price from $75 down to ..... $2.50

"The Store of the AARON'S Christmas Spirit."

CREDIT TO ALL WORTHY PEOPLE.

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WEDNESDAY EVEG, DEC. 15, 1915.


## OUR HAT'S IN THE RING.

The action of the Republican National Committee in fixing the date of the coming national convention one week in advance of the Democratic convention is contrary to political precedent, which has ruled that the party in power shall have precedence in the matter of declaring its candidates and its policies. This preference has not been accorded because of any superior right of the dominant party, but because of an excess of caution on the part of the minority, which has always felt that it desired to be in a position to take advantage of any strategical weaknesses in the ticket or the platform of the opposition.

The Republican party ignores this precedent for excellent reasons, first and chief among which is the fact that it is not the minority party. The Democratic party went into power as a minority party and it has not improved its condition one whit. On the other hand the Republican party is now, and always has been, the majority party. It has been divided by an unprecedented factional quarrel, but it has remained the same old Republican party, and its elements have lost no time in getting together again to fight the common foe. One term of Democratic weakness and wantonness has been one too many. The acknowledged duty of the hour in Republican circles is to repair past errors by wiping out every vestige of Democratic control at the first opportunity, which will be during the coming year.

Firm in its faith of a perfect party reunion, and strong in its purpose to wipe out the record and retrieve the errors of the past, the Republican National Committee has hurled the Republican hat in the ring, the first gage of political defiance to land there. Its presence there will rouse Republicans to enthusiasm as never before. It will be the sign and signal of overwhelming and enthusiastic victory.

## INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS.

The element of disinterested patriotism, in the suggestion of the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record for the safeguarding of our iron and steel manufacturing resources by the construction of plants in sections of the country less easily accessible to attack by a foreign foe in case of war, than of plants now located on the Atlantic coast and the nearby inland waters, has been much advertised by this excellent publication, which is for the Southland at all times and under all circumstances

The unhampered control and the continuous availability of a supply of raw materials are considerations of vital importance in insuring the permanence and value of an industrial enterprise, but there is not wanting in the suggestion proofs of a strong desire that the South be made the chief beneficiary of this proposed plan of industrial preparedness. Regarding the subject from a broad view-point, and in the spirit of seeking an enlarged public good, The Courier is prompted to supplement the original suggestion by another.

The Appalachian Mountains form a natural barrier between the central and western sections of our country and the lowlands of the east coast. They are the repository of incalculable material wealth which man has not yet completely prospected or proven, much less begun to utilize in any degree of importance commensurate with its limitless possibilities. As a means of defense against hostile invasion this range of everlasting hills could be made impregnable. They thus constitute both the fortress and the storehouse of our national and industrial defense.

Behind them there ought to be, not one steel establishment such as The Record advocates, but a chain of them, extending from the headwaters of the Ohio, the center of the greatest steel, iron and coke region in the world, to such point as would appear to be the logical, proper and strategic southern limit of this third line of defense. Thus fortified against foes without and assured of supplies within, we should be able to stand against the world industrially, as we certainly could no less valiantly resist a belligerent power.

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The action of the Public Service Commission in the Rendine case proves how thoroughly democratic the procedure before that body is and how easily the meter question might have been brought before the commission in spite of the opinion of a Democratic City Solicitor that the commission would give the city neither consideration nor justice.

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The Sheepskin slipped upon Smithfield yesterday.

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The City Engineer, in answer to an inquiry, ventured the opinion in Council meeting that the Isabella Road contractor didn't want to be hurried. It does look that way. Either as to the grades or the time of the completion of this improvement the wishes of the residents have been of no consequence.

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The 1916 automobile tags are beginning to appear, but the 1915 tag may not be shed with safety until the year is ended.

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It's colder in Italy, too.

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Connellsville is enhancing its church facilities. The pastors believe in Preparedness.

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Connellsville gets one more Baltimore & Ohio railroad pay before Christmas and that will help Santa Claus some considerable.

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Prominent specialists are coming to Connellsville to investigate and consider the cases of retardation in the common schools. Times have changed since father was a pupil in the little red brick school house on the hill. The only known remedy at that time for retardation was a long tough switch. It helped some.

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The Bulgarian drive was successful. It broke the Allied line. Those Bulgars are some fighters. They put it over better training and presumably better equipment.

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Striking Pittsburg foundries have put out pickets, but not for foreign foes.

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The Connellsville teachers will take a day off to look over the Fayette County Teachers' Institute. It is said to be some style show.

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Winter weather has arrived sure enough, but not quite so fully and forcibly as it did this time one year ago when the thermometer was at zero.

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Chicago has a trainmen's strike which threatens to tie up munitions of war and holiday goods, the traffic of war and of peace. If the strikers were only able to tie up the war the country would endeavor to resign itself to the loss of all its Christmas joys.

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The Connellsville cornerman's slab is still a cold proposition in spite of the warm discussion it has provoked. If the electric coil is not feasible perhaps the city might tap a steam pipe.

## Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1885.

The case in which Archibald Buchanan is charged with prying into ballot boxes and with wilful misconduct and neglect of duty as an election officer, results in acquittal and the prosecutor, Andrew Artman, is saddled with two-thirds of the costs. This causes Artman to withdraw the charges in other similar cases and the election fraud scandal comes to naught.

One hundred and eighty members of the Catholic Church are confirmed by Bishop Phelan. This is the first visit of a Bishop to Connellsville in eight years.

The dwellings of Frank Cimmins and William Kemp, near the entrance to Chestnut Hill cemetery are destroyed by fire.

William Kurtz Post, G. A. R., elects Abraham Miller, commander; John O'Donnel, senior vice commander; George Hensel, junior vice commander, Levi Stoner, chaplain; Henry Kurtz, quartermaster; E. Dunn, officer of the day; David Ritchey, officer of the guard.

Fourteen years ago, when six years old, Bridget, daughter of Michael Hurley, swallowed a needle. This week it was taken from her leg just below the knee.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 20, 1895.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 14, shows a total of 17,947 ovens in the region, of which 16,011 are active and 1,938 are idle, with an estimated production of 174,065 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregate 9,438 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 2,560 cars; to points east, 1,653 cars; to points west, 5,225 cars.

Coke production keeps well above 170,000 tons a week and shipments correspondingly large. A drop of 500 cars last week is reported, largely due to over production.

The new route of the Connellsville, New Haven & Leisenring trolley road, doing away with the dangers of New Haven hill is completed and put in use. The new route is nearly a half mile longer, but it cuts down the time of the trip 15 minutes and less power is consumed. Formerly cars had to creep up and down the steep and dangerous New Haven hill.

Fannie, the six-year-old adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs. Zachariah Pritchard, and Theodore, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Seventh street, New Haven, wander away from home and are drowned in the mill race of Kell Long's mill. The ice breaks beneath them and their bodies are later found in the pond.

L. F. Roth's pneumatic parlor and sleeping car is tested at McKees Rocks. The private car of J. H. Reed, vice president of the Lake Erie railroad, is equipped with his patent.

The trolley company is preparing to make application for permission to extend its line to South Connellsville, the new town growing up around the Humbert Tin Plate Mill.

W. G. Gans, principal of schools, and Miss Margaret Foust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Faust, are married.

The football season is still on, Connellsville having a game on with Uniontown. The same teams are to meet on Christmas.

Mount Pleasant is trying to secure an appropriation from the state for a hospital.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 16, shows a total of 23,313 ovens in the region, of which 22,168 are active and 1,145 are idle, with an estimated production of 282,388 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregate 14,746 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 4,168 cars; to points west, 8,707 cars; to points east, 1,871 cars.

The coke trade is at full tide, a tremendous demand coming from the west, nearly 9,000 cars being consigned to points beyond Pittsburg.

Joseph Soisson announces plans to erect a theatre on Main street in the rear of the Yough National Bank. Fred Robbins and William Rice are to lease the house and Mr. Robbins will manage it.

Dr. J. C. McClenathan buys the Joseph Kobacker property on North Pittsburg street for $20,000.

L. C. Kelly of Scottdale, is granted a patent upon a coke drawing machine.

A fierce mountain storm visits Connellsville and does much damage.

Dr. S. D. Woods of Connellsville, and W. J. Jack, a Pittsburg checker champion, play a match here. They break even and then test the efficiency of some new moves.

Congressman A. P. Cooper introduces a bill in Congress for a federal building in Connellsville, asking an appropriation of $100,000.

John Saul Silcox dies at his home on East Peach street from the effects of a fall suffered some time ago.

A. M. Haines and Fred Kurtz close a deal for the purchase of 62 acres of timber in Wharton township.

## LET 'EM RING

## Poets.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Poetry is the science of teaching thought to shake its feet. It is one of the oldest of human habits, but has spread greatly in late years. Whereas at one time poets were so scarce that one poet was passed around among a thousand members, they are now so plentiful that one editor has to be passed around among a thousand poets.

Poetry has existed since the time of Homer, a blind man, who peddled verses considerably B. C. A great many critics declare that the quality of poetry has not improved greatly since Homer was in the business. Homer had to beg his bread, while Rudyard Kipling now has his metrical grouches called all over the world as pure reading matter and gets a thousand dollars a grumble with a bonus if it is against the United States.

In the very early days poets had to carve their verses on stone with a mallet and chisel. This was a splendid idea and kept down the output very nicely, as it took a poet a whole day to work out a single line. Later on, however, ink was invented and since then poets have gotten entirely beyond control. The output has increased enormously and unruly and egregious poets are causing great distress—particularly in England since the war and Harold Begbie began.

To make poetry, one must have great emotions and a large supply of little well-manicured words. Minor poets are supposed to make the lines rhyme and metre—metre being two-four time or three-fourth time or jig time or, in the case of Swinburne Salome time. The greater poets do not have to rhyme their lines and there are some few so great that they do not have to use rhyme or metre either. The reader tells this kind of poetry from prose by the way he jerks and jumps while reading it.

Shakespeare was a great poet, and so were Tennyson, Byron and Goethe. One of the greatest requisites for poetic greatness is to be dead. The late Mr. Poe of America adopted this method with great success. However, America has produced very few great poets because life is too pleasant over here.

Poetry soothes the soul and deepens the mind and lightens the heart. It also fills the stomach and keeps the mills running full blast. More than once, in the past few years, an American poet has kept a large breakfast food mill running day and night by putting two small lines of poetry in all our leading street cars.

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## Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word.

No advertisements for Less Than 15 Cents.
Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

### Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S 8laugtfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 131 W. PEACH ST. 14dec-tfd

WANTED—AT ONCE—GIRL FOR general housework. Apply 1219 Sycamore street. 15dec2td

WANTED—YOUR WATCH REPAIRING. I. W. MYERS, second floor Woolworth Building. 11nov-tfd

WANTED—YOU TO BUY YOUR watch, diamond ring and all kinds of jewelry on easy payments. Give her or him a present that each will be proud of. Send postal or phone and I will call at your residence with goods. ELMER T. HARTMAN, next door to postoffice, South Connellsville. Bell phone 184. 10dec11d*

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—FOUR, FIVE AND seven room houses. KAIL. 15oct-tfd

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. Water, electric light and gas. WADE MARIETTA. 2dcest-wed-sat

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, finished attic. Church place, back of First National Bank Bldg. $20.00. Mason, the Renter. 15dec1td

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FLAT. Second floor, all by yourself. Heat furnished, 107 N. Pittsburg street; $18. Mason, the Renter. 15dec1td

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—MODERN SIX ROOM house in first class condition. Good reasons for selling. Address K. R., care Courier. 15oct6td

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE IN good repair; Vine street, South Connellsville, $15.00; $200 down, balance monthly payments. Mason, Second National Bank Building. 15dec1td

FOR SALE—STORE ON CORNER OF Washington avenue and Vine street. Reason for selling, bad health. Store room and house connected. Can be rented. Inquire at RUDOLPH'S STORE. 14dec2td

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $100, but mostly range around $250. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

### Lost.

LOST—ONE PAIR LACE CURTAINS on Fayette street, W. Cottage avenue. Return to MRS. J. M. FISHER, 204 N. Cottage avenue. 15dec1td

### Assignee's Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSIGNEE OF M. J. Ruttenberg, of Vanderbilt, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale on the premises at Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, on Friday, December 17th, 1915, at 3:30 P. M., all the stock of merchandise and fixtures, consisting of ladies and gents clothing, hats caps, shoes, furnishing goods, trunks, suit cases, neckwear, jewelry, etc. The said merchandise and fixtures to be sold in bulk and not in small parcels. Terms of sale: Strictly cash. S. R. GOLDSMITH, Assignee. dec11-15

### Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF OWEN CLARK, DECEASED. Letters testamentary on the estate of Owen Clark, late of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOSIAH R. KURTZ and S. R. GOLDSMITH, Executors. 8dec6t-wed

### Divorce Notice.

George B. Jeffries, Attorney.

DOROTHY J. BUDD VS. WALTER W. Budd. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 859 June Term, 1915. To Walter W. Budd, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est Inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of January of said court, A. D., 1916, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, November 29, 1915. 1dec1t-wed

### Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Controller of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, at his office in the Court House, Uniontown, Pa., until 12:00 o'clock, noon, December 31, 1915, for the construction of 2943.4 feet of brick road, 14 feet wide, with 18 inch combination curb and gutters of concrete on each side, making a total width of 16 feet, having a crushed stone foundation 7 inches thick, 1 inch slag or nab seal coat and 1 inch sand cushion. Said road beginning at Brownsville borough line on road leading to Fayette City along the Monongahela river to County Bridge No. 1, over Redstone Creek.

The contractor to furnish all material and labor.

Specifications and bidding blanks for the construction of the above road are on file in the Commissioner's office and Controller's office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to 10 per cent of amount bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. HARRY KISINGER, County Controller. dec15-20-21-22


$ Foundations for Fortunes $

Are right here in the advertising columns of this paper.
If what you're selling has merit,
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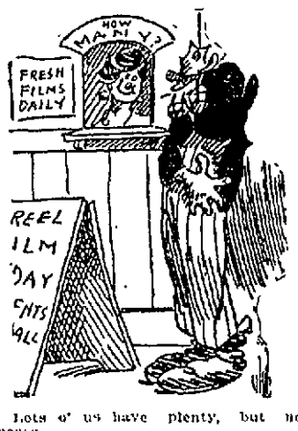
## Abe Martin.




Lots o' us have plenty, but no peace.

It was as quiet here Sunday as a successful man.


# Watch for the Union Supply Company Christmas Bargains

Although we made arrangements six months ago for our holiday supplies, and we made very extensive preparations we thought, the demand has been so great, the rush has been so strong, that we have been compelled to go to the markets to buy additional goods. They are coming in daily. In the toy and doll departments the mechanical toys and talking dolls are all interesting and pleasing to the children, and the moderate prices puts them in the reach of all. Outside of the toy department we are receiving daily numerous useful things in the way of wearing apparel, which makes beautiful Christmas gifts for men, women and children. We have hardly space to specify, but we want to call your attention particularly to the very complete line of women's and misses' hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, sweaters, scarfs, and to the very elegant line of furnishings for men and boys, consisting of gloves, suspenders, fur caps, neckwear, shirts, sweaters, choice underwear, two-piece suits or union suits, slippers for men, women and children, and also many other nice attractive and useful goods suitable for Christmas presents. Remember we are always prepared to wait on you. Shop when it is convenient for you. It is always convenient for us to give you corteous treatment, and good value for your money.

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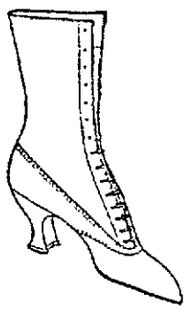

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For we carry everything in Candies, and our home-made can't be improved upon. Our very best home-made Chocolates will sell from 30c to 80 per pound. All kinds of taffy made fresh every day. We carry the best and most up-to-date line of Baskets, Fancy Boxes and Silk Hearts in Connellsville.

Our Maple Ice Cream is a Winner.

MIKALARIAS & BERBATIS
North Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

# WEST PENN SAYS ONE-MAN CAR IS PERFECTLY SAFE

### Mount Pleasant Council Also Told That Business is Not Normal.

## SUPERINTENDENT DURIE TALKS

**Councilmen Hear Larger Car Will Be Furnished When Traffic Warrants; Latrobe Car May Run to Top of Hill; Other News of Interest.**

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—Daniel Durie, transportation superintendent of the West Penn from Connellsville, appeared before council last night and after the matter of placing a two-man car back on the Moorewood line was taken up, stated that traffic did not warrant putting on a large car. He explained that the seating capacity of the small car is 32, and that it will hold over one hundred, while the maximum load hauled here was 68. The average haul is 12. Present business, he said, was 25.7% less than in 1913 and 13.6% less than in 1914. He claimed that the safety of the car was greater than a car manned by two men. For the present the West Penn will leave on the car that is now running, and when the traffic warrants, a double-truck car be used. Some of the councilmen seemed interested in having the Latrobe car run to the top of the hill and a motion was adopted asking the West Penn to do this. Mr. Durie said that this matter had been taken up, but that he was not able to report yet.

Fire Chief P. E. Painter came into council and asked for hats and some rubber clothes for the firemen. A motion was adopted to allow the fire and water committee to purchase these goods by the firemen appearing before the committee and showing that they are really in need of them.

The compensation act was brought before council and the borough solicitor told the members that they would be working in the dark to do anything at this time. The secretary was authorized to make out the payroll and get rates. Another meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening when the matter of the West Penn breaking the freight contract with the Pennsylvania railroad will be taken up and some move will be made to have the railroad run its trains through here.

The matter of the Central District Telephone Company's ordinance was taken up and Avery Overholt, the secretary, explained to council that since Mr. Moister, who represented the Bell company, had been here the last time, he had died, and council did not want to pass the ordinance the telephone company submitted. It was returned. The bills that had been lately contracted and the $12 bill that was held up on Frank Simpson for fumigating 26 diphtheria cases and six scarlet fever cases within the month of November, together with the bill for gloves and glasses that were gotten and used by the men at the Kobacker fire, were paid. Mr. Morgan also brought the Bell telephone bill to date and this bill was also paid.

The automobile gave way yesterday to the horse and sleigh, as F. S. Simpson of Route 2 thought the pull the automobile had on Monday it would better be at home; he used a sleigh. William Byers of Route No. 3 used his car yesterday and was unable to cover a large part of his route.

Walter Robinson, aged 74 years, the second member of Company B, 29th Regiment to die within a week, died at his Laurelville home yesterday morning. Mr. Robinson had been a truck gardener and for years had marketed his produce over town. Mr. Robinson was a true Civil War veteran and when offered a pension, stated to the authorities that he had gone to serve his country because they needed him and not to fight for a pension nor would he ever accept any. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon and interment will be made in the local cemetery.


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## FOR ACID STOMACHS USE MAGNESIA

The almost universal use of magnesia by physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles is due to the fact that it neutralizes the excessive acid and thus stops food fermentation—the direct cause of nearly all stomach trouble. Of the many forms of magnesia such as oxides, citrates, carbonates, sulphates, etc., the one now supplied in either powdered or tablet form and especially recommended for acid stomachs is bisurated magnesia, a teaspoonful of which in a little warm water immediately after eating will instantly neutralize the excessive acid, stop fermentation, and thus ensure painless normal digestion. Be sure to get bisurated magnesia, as this form is prepared especially for the treatment of acid stomachs. The five grain tablets are the most convenient for physicians and travelers to carry and two tablets are equivalent to a teaspoonful of the powder. Take two of the tablets (with or without water) or a teaspoonful of the powder in a quarter of a glass of water after each meal. Stomach sufferers and dyspeptics who follow this plan and avoid the use of pepsin, charcoal, soda mints, drugs and medicines are astonished to find that the stomach, relieved of the irritating acid and gas, soon regains its normal tone, and can do its work alone without the doubtful aid of artificial digestants.—Adv.

*Of Interest to Married Women.*

Most married women look after the health of their families and almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes, "My husband used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets last winter when he was suffering from indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Classified ads, one cent a word.


# Santa Says:—"Shop at Kobackers"

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Today**

It is no longer a case of "Do your shopping early." Do you realize that there are only ten shopping days before Christmas? The morning hours are by far the most favorable—the salespeople are fresh for the day's work, stocks are in fine trim and the task of shopping a pleasure.

—As great a gift store as I have ever known. Seldom have I seen such a wealth of good gifts and such a fine Christmas Spirit. Right stocks, and right prices make this the Christmas Store.

**A Christmas Request.**

Our delivery service, greatly increased, is working overtime to handle the enormous purchase now made, and we feel sure you will gladly assist the delivery department by taking with you small bundles that can be handle conveniently.

**Pretty Christmas Handkerchiefs**

Handkerchiefs are one of the most popular and suitable gift things that can be chosen, and our Christmas stock has been chosen with unusual care and attention.

Prices from 5c and up to 75c.

**Always and Ideal Gift—Gloves**

The assortments are splendidly broad and complete, embracing gloves of every kind and every style, for men, women and children.

Prices from 25c and up to $3.50.

**Always Acceptable—Hosiery**

Hose woven of standard silk of the finest quality, with lisle tops, soles and toes for extra wear. A range of shades to match any gown.

Prices from 25c and up to $2.00.

**A Dainty Gift—Pillow Cases**

Exceptional big variety of Pillow Cases to choose from. Made of excellent muslin, some embroidered and hemstitched, ready for use.

Prices from 39c to $1.00 Pair.

**Fine Christmas Hand Bags**

Excellent showing of real leather Hand Bags, fitted with purse and manicure pieces; also Envelope Bags of the very latest styles.

Prices from 98c to $6.50.

**Big Assortment of Newer Neckwear**

Those dainty conceits every woman thinks so much of—assortment large enough to satisfy the likes of anyone. New embroidered Swiss Collars, Feather Boas, Silk Knitted Scarfs, Angora Throws, etc.

The Collars, 25c to $3.50.
Ostrich Boas, $1.00 to $3.98.
Silk Scarfs, 98c to $2.00.

**Useful and Acceptable Perfumes**

You would be glad to receive them, so would others. You can select many charming gifts from our list of Colgates Toilet Articles—and you know, the name COLGATE on toilet goods corresponds to "Sterling" on silver, yet the prices are moderate.

**Gift for the Baby**

A complete line of Sweaters, Leggins, Booties, Sacques, Caps, etc., etc.

## Worthy Special Mention

### Our Sale of Women's and Misses' Apparel Suits, Coats, Dresses

—ALL AT—

1/3 OFF

We could add a lot to those few words, but we want you to see the garments and judge for yourself—it is an exceptional opportunity at this time of year.

## Erectors Reduced

The toy that teaches while it amuses. With it a boy can build a miniature of most anything in construction work. They are sold everywhere at a standard price, but quantity buying makes this reducition possible:

No. 1—Standard price, $1.00, Here, 89c.
No. 2—Standard price, $2.00, Here, $1.79.
No. 3—Standard price, $3.00, Here, $2.65.
No. 4—Standard price, $5.00, Here, $4.45.

## Toytown!

### Wonders Without End

"I believe I like the Kobackers' Toy exhibit the best"—seems to be the impression of those who have made the rounds. If you were to select here, toys from now until Christmas, you could not select everything we bought from the land where the toys come from.

### Building Blocks

The world is growing wiser! These kind of toys are interesting and instructive and help to develop the talent of a child.

### Ives' Spring Toys

Ives' Toys make happy boys—boys, you just ought to see the splendid locomotives and cars—the big tracks, the stations and tunnels—and all the other accessories of an Ives' railroad—and when you have the track all laid and the cars coupled to the engine, then te real sport begins—you can stop and start Ives' trains wenever you wish.

### DOLLS!

### Many, Many of Them

Dolls—Dolls—Dolls—the most wonwerful display of Dolls ever known in Connellsville—Dolls gathered from the leading doll makers of Europe and America—Dolls that are as near human as it is possible to make them—Dolls that go to sleep, Dools that cry, Dolls that make even "mammas" wish they were little girls again, so that they could play with them—funny dolls—all kinds of dolls.

## FURS! FURS!

We guarantee our prices.
We guarantee our Furs.

$15.00 Red Fox Sets, now. .. $12.50
25.00 Nat. Lynx Sets, now.. .. $16.50
22.50 Red Fox Sets, now..... $15.00
$42.50 Jap Mink Sets, now.. .... $27.50
$ 8.75 Fine Tiger Sets, now.. $ 5.90
$65.00 Red Fox Sets, now... ..$12.50

## KOBACKER'S

"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

**Very Suitable for Gifts, Novelties.**

The daintiest of little Pin Cushions, Everits, Ribbon Holders, Darning Sets, Fancy Baskets, Needle Books and many, many other attractive novelties.

**For Gift Givers—French Ivory**

The greatest variety we ever had. French Ivory Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Powder Boxes, Ivory Trays, Manicure Sets.

Prices from 25c and up to $45.00.



## SOISSON THEATRE

5c "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" 10c

TODAY

THE IMMORTAL FIVE REEL DRAMA
**"EVANGELINE"**

ELSIE ALBERT IN THE THREE REEL REX FAIRY CHRISTMAS DRAMA
**"THE KING OF NOSEY LAND"**

THE MERRY NESTOR COMEDY
**"OPERATING ON CUPID"**

—TOMORROW—

THE EIGHTH ADVENTURE OF THE FAMOUS SERIAL
**"J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD"**



## GLOBE THEATRE

TODAY

LILLIAN DREW IN THE THREE REEL S. AND A. DRAMA
**"FIFTY-FIFTY"**

HENRY MORRY IN THE THREE REEL VITAGRAPH BROADWAY STAR FEATURE
**"THE WOMAN IN THE BOX"**

JOSIE ADDLER IN THE S. & A. COMEDY
**"THE QUIET LITTLE GAME"**

—TOMORROW—

LILLIAN WALKER AND DONALD HALL IN THE THREE REEL BROADWAY STAR FEATURE
**"LILLIAN'S HUSBANDS"**



A SMART CHAPEAU FOR THE WOMAN OF BUSINESS

This good looking hat is made of the best quality of black velvet. Its only trimming is a standup fluting of black grosgrain ribbon which supports a fetching silver buckle poised exactly in front.

Try our classified advertisements.



## The New Empire Theatre

TONIGHT

"KILLED AGAINST ORDERS"
A Three Reel War Drama.

Hunt and Bud in the "POLLYWOGS PICNIC"



## ARCADE THEATRE

TODAY

**Emmet Corrigan**

In the Role of "Varge," the Man Who Lays Down His Life for His Friends,

—in—

**"Greater Love Hath No Man"**

Metro Production of Frank L. Packard's Famous Novel.

PATHE'S LATEST NEWS PICTURES AND CARTOON COMEDY.

—ADMISSION—

Afternoon, 1:30 to 5—5c & 10c. Night, 6 to 10:30—10c.


HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?


## Christmas Money

Beginning Thursday, December 16, we will be open evenings until Christmas.

Do your Christmas shopping NOW. Any honest person with steady work can secure a loan from $10 to $200 through us and pay it back in easy payments. Credit once established here means ready money when you need it.

FAYETTE BROKERAGE COMPANY,
207 Title & Trust Building, Connellsville, Pa.



## ARCADE THEATRE

Afternoon Thursday Night

**William Fox Production**

THEDA BARA'S LIFE TRIUMPH

Supreme Beyond Dispute. Superbly Solitary in Conceded Pre-eminence. Imitation Futile and Preposterous.

# "CARMEN"

The Theme, the Gaze, the Wonder of a Dazzled Moving Picture World. Everywhere Received with Spontaneous Acclamation and Rapturous Applause.

**A Gorgeous, Gigantic Gem**

A Masterpiece of Photoplay Accomplishment. The Product of Time, Thought, Lavish Expenditure and Experience, Heretofore Never Unionized and Concentrated.

**Directed by R. A. Walsh**

Still Playing in New York City at Fabulous Prices.

Remember the Date, Thursday, and Arrange to Be at This Theatre Sometime During the Day.

**No Advance in Prices**


PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!

# CRAGO OPPOSES ARMY SCHEME OF THE DEMOCRATS

### Believes in Preparedness Through a Stronger National Guard.

### PENNSYLVANIANS GET PLUMS

**Important Committee Places are Assigned to Members From This State; Crago Gets on the Military Committee; Others Taken Care Of.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is well represented on the committees of the national House of Representatives which will recommend the legislation to be passed by the present session of Congress. On all the leading committees and on many of the minor ones Pennsylvania has one or more members. The entire list, both Democratic and Republican, was presented to the House and approved yesterday.

On the military and naval affairs committees to which will be referred the great measures looking to national preparedness which are to be passed this session, Pennsylvania has been given five members. Three of them are on naval affairs and two on military affairs. Representative Crago of Waynesburg, congressman-at-large from the state, and Representative Morin of Pittsburg, both Republicans, have been given places on the military affairs committee. On the naval affairs committee Pennsylvania is represented by two Republicans, Representative Butler of West Chester, who is ranking minority member, having served twenty years in Congress, and Representative Farr of Scranton, while the Democratic member from Pennsylvania is Representative Liebel of Erie.

"I always have been for reasonable preparedness," said Representative Crago today in discussing the situation. "I do not, however, approve of the Continental Army scheme suggested by President Wilson in his message. I believe that the regular army should be strengthened and that further national support should be given to the state national guards to build them up into more efficient organizations. Many of these state guards already are in good condition and all they need is a little further aid from the national government to make them as effective as any Continental Army could be.

"Take the Pennsylvania National Guard, for instance. With the state constabulary able to take care of any strike situations or other internal troubles that may arise calling for the use of armed troops, the national guard is in a position to give aid to the nation whenever it might be called on to do so. Instead of dividing energies between two organizations and trying to create a Continental Army in addition to the present National Guard, it will be far better in my opinion to concentrate on the latter and build it up into a strong armed body."

Representative Crago is peculiarly fitted for service on the military affairs committee. It was pointed out to Republican Leader Mann, because of his knowledge of the subject. For twenty-five years past Mr. Crago has been connected with the National Guard, at present being lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Regiment, and having served in the Philippines for a year at the beginning of the Spanish-American War as captain of Company K, of the Tenth Regiment, of which Company D of Connellsville, was a part.

Mr. Crago also is in favor of a reasonable increase in the navy and when a member of the 62nd Congress voted for as large a program as could be secured.

"If the Democrats then," he said today, "had not cut us down to one battleship our navy would be in far better shape than it is today and there would not be so much need for preparedness."

Representative Hopwood of Uniontown, went on three committees, expenditures in the postoffice department, revision of the laws and war claims. The first named of these committees several years ago occupied considerable attention to itself as a result of lengthy hearings which it gave over postoffice department expenditures. How important the committee will be this session and how much business will come before it for its consideration has not yet been made known, although the committee doubtless will have its share of work along with virtually all the others.

On the ways and means committee Pennsylvania is represented by J. Hampton Moore, Philadelphia, Republican, long a member of the House; on appropriations by William S. Vare, Republican, of Philadelphia; on judiciary by George S. Graham, Republican, Philadelphia, and by Henry J. Steele, Democrat, Easton.

Other committee assignments of Pennsylvania members are as follows: Republican, Barchfield, Pittsburg, and Costello, Philadelphia, rivers and harbors committee; Beales, Gettysburg, expenditures in the war department and patents; Coleman, McKeesport, expenditures in the department of labor and mines and mining; Darrow, Philadelphia, District of Columbia and expenditures on public buildings; Edmonds, Philadelphia, claims and merchant marine and fisheries; Focht, Lewisburg, District of Columbia and war claims; Garland, Pittsburg, expenditures in the treasury department and mines and mining; Griest, Lancaster, postoffice and post roads; Heaton, Ashland, accounts and reform in the civil service; Keister, Scottdale, banking and currency; Kless, Williamsport, pensions and printing; Kreider, Annville, expenditures in the interior department and public buildings and grounds; Lafean, York, postoffice and post roads; McFadden, Canton, banking and currency; Miller, Mercer, Indian affairs; North, Punxsutawney, education; Rowland, Phillipsburg, roads; Scott, Philadelphia, census and industrial arts and expositions; Temple, Washington, expenditures in the treasury department and foreign affairs; Watson, Langhorne, industrial arts and expositions and patents.

Democrats: Bailey, Johnstown, expenditures in the department of justice, of which he is chairman; also member of District of Columbia and insular affairs committees; Dewalt, Allentown, interstate foreign commerce; and Lesher, Sunbury, agriculture.

## ANSWER THE CALL

**Connellsville People Have Found That This Is Necessary.**

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench,
A little cause may hurt the kidneys.
Spells of backache often follow,
Or some irregularity of the urine.
A splendid remedy for such attacks,
A medicine that has satisfied thousands.

Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a special kidney remedy.

Many Connellsville people rely on it.
Here is Connellsville proof.

Mrs. T. H. Edmonds, 412 Francis avenue, Connellsville, says: "I did some heavy lifting and a few days after, I began to have sharp pain in the small of my back. I felt sure that it was my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Markell's Drug Store. After I had used one box, the pain left. I feel sure that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Edmonds had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 15.—Miss Jennie Napier who has been quite ill for several days, is recovering.

J. A. Dresher of Connellsville, was here yesterday on his way to Somerfield on business.

James A. Wilkins of Addison township, was a business visitor here yesterday.

J. C. Bailey was transacting business in Ursina yesterday.

J. W. Lindsley of Somerfield, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frey of Somerfield, were here yesterday on their way to Pittsburg.

J. A. Cochrane of Meyersdale, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. Phillipi has returned from a visit with friends at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fetter of Charleston, have moved to Connellsville where Mr. Fetter is employed.

Patronize those who advertise.

Mrs. Charles Russell and daughter went to Connellsville yesterday to visit friends.


## AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

Scott's Emulsion is a scientific oil-food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-36


## At the Theatres.

### SOISSON THEATRE.

"EVANGELINE."—The most beautiful play ever written, "Evangeline," will be the feature at the Soisson Theatre today. It is in five parts, and two hundred scenes—so popular it has been translated into the language of every civilized people. A story that has been read and played for seventy years. A story that will live forever. Gisele Albert is the star today in the three reel Rex Christmas drama, "The King of Nosey Land." It is a gorgeous fairy story that takes one back to story book days into the kingdom where to have a large nose signified that one belonged to the aristocracy. "Operating and Cupid" is a Nestor comedy with Ray Gallagher and Billy Rhodes in the cast. A beauty nurse in a hospital is the cause of all the fun. Tomorrow the famous serial, "J. Rufus Wallingford" will be shown, with Burr McIntosh and Max Figman in the leading roles. It is the most genteel comedy of the season.

### THE GLOBE.

"FIFTY-FIFTY."—An Essanay drama in three acts, is a feature today at the Globe. Good entertainment marks this three reel photoplay from start to finish. Joseph Anthony Roach has hit upon a capital theme and built up his story with refreshing cleverness. The consternation of the gentleman who discovers that he has been paying "hush money" to his own wife, is only one of the joyous incidents. Lillian Drew plays his wife with a fine appreciation of its comedy possibilities, and Harry Dunkinson, Edmund Cobb and Vida Ramon share in the good work. "The Woman in the Box," a two act Vitagraph drama with Harry Morey in the leading role, and the comedy, "A Quiet Little Game," concludes the program. Tomorrow, Lillian Walker and Donald Hale will appear in "Lillian's Husband," a three act Broadway feature. Friday, Gisele Janis the captivating actress, will be seen in "It Was Ever Thus."

### ARCADE THEATRE.

"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN."—When the Metro Pictures Corporation decided to produce Frank L. Packard's famous novel, "Greater Love Hath No Man," in picture form, the directors of that organization cast about for several months seeking the proper type to play the role of Varge. After no little difficulty, Emmet Corrigan was decided upon. It took an equally long time to induce Mr. Corrigan to forsa several legitimate engagements, but the fact that the picture is now completed is the best demonstration that the Metro generally gets what it goes after.

"Greater Love Hath No Man," is a thrilling and intense drama calling for a great amount of emotional acting and in this phere of the drama no man on the American stage exceeds Emmet Corrigan in ability. His remarkable performance in the stupart of "The Deep Purple" and his powerful impressive efforts in "Other Peoples' Money" and dozens of other Broadway successes, stamped him a one of the leading, if not the foremost American actor.

"Greater Love Hath No Man" will be seen at the Arcade Theatre today only when local lovers of the silent drama will get their first glimpse of Mr. Corrigan as a screen artist.

Tomorrow William Fox presents Theda Bara in a new picturization of "Carmen," from the celebrated opera of that name, conceded by all to be Theda Bara's life triumph.


## GOOD-BYE ECZEMA!

**New Discovery That Stops Itching and Soon Heals Sores.**

There are many kinds of eczema and the new antiseptic, Tcanol, will usually heal it except one rare form. In order that people suffering with that variety may not spend their money uselessly this remedy is sold on the money-back plan, and all druggists are authorized by the laboratory to refund the price paid for Tcanol if it does not cure.

We know no other remedy more valuable than Tcanol in healing and curing the different kinds of eczema, scalds, burns, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases, even old ulcers and sores yielding to its antiseptic and curative powers.

Get 50 cents' worth of Tcanol from A. A. Clarke and see how quickly you can bid good-bye to eczema, pimples, or any other skin trouble you may have. It stops the itching and irritation quickly and soon kills the poison germs in the skin and makes it clear, soft and free from blemish.—Adv.


### INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 14.—Harvey Younkin of Connellsville, was a business caller in the Indian Creek valley yesterday.

James Miller of Indian Head, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

William Matthews of Rogers Mill, is spending today among Connellsville friends.

J. C. Berg of Indian Head, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Charles Dumbauld of Chauffman, is transacting business in Connellsville today.

Jacob Dull, conductor of the Indian Creek valley passenger train, is housed up with a sore throat.

F. W. Daberko was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

W. J. McFarland returned from a business trip to Pittsburg this morning.

## THE CAR SUPPLY

**Signs and Efforts Looking to Some Relief in the Situation.**

There are certain, but slight, indications that some degree of relief from car shortage in the eastern districts is the prospect. Coal operators consider the closing of the lake season as favoring the release of many cars which have been employed in that traffic.

The first consignment of an order for 1,000 cars placed with the Cambria Steel Company by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was delivered last week. It was but 18 cars, and will do little toward relieving the situation, but deliveries are to follow each week and will add their mite to increasing the number of free cars.

The repair shops of the roads are running full time and rushing out work work with all possible dispatch. For the whole Pennsylvania system the number of cars in the shops last month was 43 per cent less than on April 1st. Every good car is in service and positive orders have been given to keep the shops cleared of cars as fast as repairs are completed.

At the Altoona shops the Pennsylvania has just completed 500 all-steel box cars, following the delivery of 1,050 of the same type during the past few months. Shop men are working extra time on these orders.

### A MOST PROFITABLE YEAR.

**We Always Think That a Good Year for Farmers is a Good Year for the Country.**

Farmers are getting five hundred million dollars more for their principal crops this year than they have ever had since the history of this country began. This means that farm products have earned about five dollars for every man, woman and child in the country, more than ever before. Surplus money can be deposited at interest with The Citizens National Bank, 134 Pittsburg street.—Adv.


*store open till 6 p. m. till Christmas*

# B & B

## Christmas goods

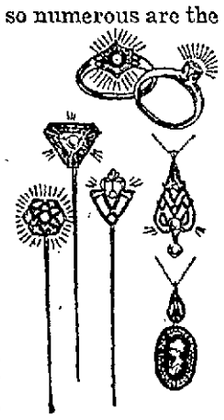
Our aim is now, and always has been, and always will be, to give you large assortments and best to be had for the money. Come see the enormous assortments of Christmas things, and how little, nice things cost you here.

## $12,000 worth of gold, platinum and diamond jewelry about half price

Can't list every item here—hard to even give you an idea, so numerous are the articles. If you want to buy good Christmas Jewelry and save half the usual price—investigate this.

Came to us from one of the large manufacturers who gave us half off to take the whole lot two months ago when he needed money and jewelry business was slow with him.

You can buy a handsome present today for the usual price of some more ordinary Christmas trinket.



Solid Gold Lavallieres—set with small cut diamonds and pearls—$4.50 to $7.50 values. $2.75.

Solid Gold Lavallieres—set with diamonds, cameos, onyx and pearls—values up to $25.00—at $5.00 and $10.00.

Solid Gold Festoon Necklaces set with diamonds—values up to $40.00—at $15.00 to $22.50.

Solid Gold Festoon Necklaces set with diamonds—values up to $75.00 at $25.00 to $45.00.

Men's Gold Scarf Pins—set with small diamonds and pearls—$6.00 to $10.00 values, $3.50 to $5.00.

Platinum Lavallieres set with diamonds at prices that about cover the usual cost of mountings alone—values $15.00 to $75.00 at $10.00 to $37.50.

Women's Gold Platinum Rings set with diamonds, pearls and semi-precious stones—values up to $200.00 at $5.00 to $125.00.

Men's Platinum Scarf Pins—diamond settings—values from $10.00 to $40.00—at $6.50 to $15.00.

Few fine pieces of platinum and diamond lavallieres and bar pins at less than manufacturers' cost.

$150 pieces, $100. $125 pieces, $85.

# Boggs & Buhl.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

*Write for Free Comic Sheet of Toys.*


### OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 15.—A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Inks Monday evening in honor of Mr. Inks' 50th birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. Many useful presents were received by Mr. Inks. At a late hour luncheon was served.

Mrs. Harry Holt spent Tuesday shopping in Connellsville.

E. A. Jackson was a business visitor in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Grace Stark was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

John Bryner spent yesterday in Uniontown on business.

Springer Holland was a caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Rodney Woodmancy and son of Indian Creek, were callers here yesterday.

David Marietta and Charles Owler of Stewarton, were callers here yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.


WHAT ABOUT YOUR

## COAL SUPPLY

You may need another load soon. Better call

**DeHaven Coal Co.,**

Bell 1197. Tri-State 831.



FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.



## A Twelve-Cylinder Motor Car for Only $1,095

The announcement of a Twelve-Cylinder Car, at a popular price, by a financially responsible company, startled the Motor Car World. Each type of motor car has a leader, and to the ENGER MOTOR CAR COMPANY goes the honor of being the originator and leader of the popular-priced "Twin Six" Motor Car.

The "Twin-Six," or Twelve-Cylinder Car, has many desirable features, which are so pronounced, and such an improvement over the single six, that its popularity is assured.

The reduction in the weight of the piston or reciprocating part, and the decrease in the size of the cylinder, which in turn decreases the volume of the blow, eliminates vibration and gives a smooth, quiet performing motor, which is only possible with the "Twin Six." The practically constant torque obtained on the crankshaft of the "Twin Six" motor, in connection with the increased compression which can be used on the small bore, increases the pick-up or the acceleration.

The sensation of driving a car with the absence of motor vibration, and the wonderful pick-up obtained on the "Twin Six" is such an improvement over a car equipped with a motor of fewer cylinders that it is only necessary to have the "Twin Six" demonstrated to be convinced of the great advancement and improvement obtained in the ENGER "TWIN SIX."

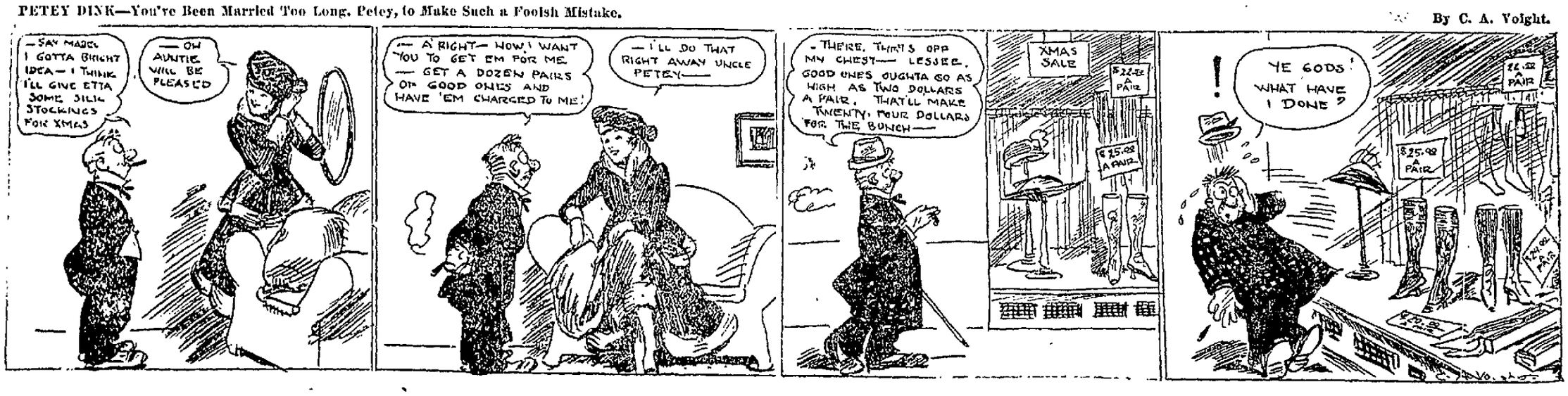
Deliveries begin shortly.

# STRAW & DEAN

Distributors, Addison, Pa.

D. A. GRIFFITH & SON, UNIONTOWN, PA.


**PETEY DINK—You're Been Married Too Long, Petey, to Make Such a Foolish Mistake.** By C. A. Voight.



# NEEDED REFORMS IN COAL INDUSTRY OF WEST VIRGINIA

### Selling Price, Labor Supply, Transportation and Legislation

## SOURCES OF HEAVY BURDENS

**Formation of a Permanent State Conference Commission Suggested for Purpose of Investigating and Remedying Present Adverse Conditions.**

In an address on "Needed Reforms in the Coal Industry," before the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute, Karl D. Schow of Huntington, W. Va., based his remarks upon a general proposition which he stated thus:

"Mining has become so complicated, competition so severe and its activities so numerous and vast, that it won't be a difficult guess as to what will happen to the operators if additional burdens be placed upon them from various sources."

The sources from which burdens arise Mr. Schow classed as, sale of product, labor supply, transportation, burdensome and discriminatory legislation. "The market price of coal," he said "is of greatest importance as on it depends the life of the industry. Years ago a few well organized large sales agencies practically disposed of the entire coal output which resulted in fair prices for the operators. In recent years, many small agencies have been established, resulting in price cutting, which has so increased that we may well say that, the coal has been given away in many instances

"The operators of West Virginia are not receiving their just share of immigrant labor landing at our various ports. Those charged with the distributing of this supply of labor are evidently discriminating against West Virginia.

"The railroads entering some of our coal fields have not kept abreast with developments made by the operators When labor supply and coal orders are plentiful a car shortage usually occurs a condition which frequently threatens a paralysis of the coal trade of the state

"There has been a strong tendency in this state to follow the worst in some of the other states in the matter of legislation. A set of professional politicians have endeavored to fasten upon the coal mining industry, for their own advantage, such burdensome laws, had they all passed would have trebled the taxes of the operators Not even the workmen's compensation law escaped unjust burdens but was amended as to provide like the other laws proposed, for a large number of persons to be paid salaries and expenses.

"Every step taken by the operators is followed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Bureau of Mines, who are empowered to exercise a sort of inquisitorial control over your affairs, through men who have not always given proof of competency Further, we have the internal revenue collectors to check up the returns for the income tax From every side comes supervision of our business until it seems that the mining industry is becoming from day to day, subjected more and more to government and state control and regulations by people not fully familiar with the business, and who are but little in sympathy with the coal interests The control has been taken away from the operator and therein lies the reason for the stagnation in the coal business"

To remedy the conditions which prevail in the industry, Mr Schow suggests the formation of a permanent state conference commission, to be composed of mine operators, members of the state board of trade and representatives of the several railroads. When misunderstandings or problems as to selling price of coal labor questions transportation, legislation and matters of public interest may arise, they will be taken up by this commission, fully investigated and discussed with a view of bringing about a fair solution

### ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec 14—Mrs Charles H. Wolfersberger of Rockwood spent Monday in Johnstown where she visited her sister, Mrs H. H Gardner and son Gardner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs M R. Brennan

W. J. Gardner who has been confined to his home in South Rockwood for several weeks past suffering from a complication of diseases, was again at his Main street office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F Bittner of Rockwood spent Sunday as the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Werner of Berlin.

The Christmas services of the Lutheran Church will be held in the high school auditorium on Christmas evening at which time a cantata, "Santa Claus' Advance Man," will be rendered by members of the Lutheran Sunday school

C. E. Statler of Somerset spent Sunday with his family in Rockwood.

George Williams of Bakersville was the guest of his brother and family, J. A Williams, for several days recently.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec 13—Mr. and Mrs D. H. McGee of Uniontown spent Sunday here with relatives.

Dr. W W. Warne of Railroad street was in Mount Braddock on professional business recently.

Mrs Joseph Farrell of Speers Hill was called to Pittsburg Sunday evening on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. P. J. McParland

The West Penn Quartet will give an entertainment in the Methodist Protestant Church tonight.

Miss Kathryn Waggle and brother, James, are the guests of relatives here for a few days

P. E. Parker was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

## CONCERT AT PERRY

**Monessen Male Chorus to Give Interesting Program.**

The Monessen Male Chorus will give an entertainment Friday evening in the high school auditorium at Perryopolis, with Prof. Davies as conductor. The program is as follows:

"On the Sea" ..... D Buck
"Belinda Clarissa" .... W. H Edwards
W. O. Williams and Chorus
Piano Duett—"Country Dance" .....
.....Ethelbert Nevin
Elizabeth Treasure and Beryl Thomas.
"Mammy's Lullaby" ..... C. G. Spross
"Beulah Land" ..... W. L. Wood
Thomas Dobson and Chorus.
Solo— The Drum Major" E Newton
Thomas Preston.
Quartet—"Over the Ocean Blue" ....
.....W. H. Petrie
J. Harvey, J. Jeffries, C. Martin, T. Dobson
Reading—"Naughty Zell" .....
..... Beatrice Mellick
"Monk's War Song" ..... Dr J. Parry
"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"
.....W. L. Wood
Male Chorus.
Violin Solo—"The Son of the Puyta"
..... K. Bela
George Hull.
Duet—"Mine Soldiers" ... J. T Thomas
Jack Harvey and Thomas Dobson
Reading—Selected ..... L. Wuiman
"The Comrades Song of Hope"...Adams
"Pussy in the Well" ... C B Rutenber
Male Chorus.
Solo—Where is the Love of Yesterday? ..... Ernest Ball
W. O Williams
Quartet—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" ..... James Bland
M. Kinder, T Preston J. Preston, Horace Nutt.
"In Vocal Combat" ..... D Buck
"The Star Spangled Banner"... Vogrich
Male Chorus

**Catching Cold.**

Colds are due to a neglected skin and lack of ventilation in the sleeping room People who take a cool sponge bath every morning before breakfast seldom take cold. When you do take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. This is best accomplished by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is an old time tried remedy that can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Obtainable everywhere—Adv.

# RAILROADS IN WAR ESSENTIAL TO OUR NATIONAL BEING

### Disaster Would Follow Failure to Provide Transportation.

## PROTECTION AND AID NEEDED

**In Order to Provide Facilities Adequate to the Needs of Peace No Less Than the Tremendous Burdens of War.**

The existence of the United States as a nation, in the event of war, would probably depend upon the ability of the railroad systems to transport large bodies of troops and quantities of supplies with speed and precision, according to statements made by George Dallas Dixon, vice president in charge of traffic, of the Pennsylvania railroad, in an address in New York before the International Trade Conference

"If we were about to enter into a conflict with another world-power" Mr Dixon said, "our condition of preparedness would immediately become the most vital question before the American people" He showed that the most tremendous burden would be thrown upon the railroads in transporting troops and munitions of war If unable to withstand the strain of such an unusual condition, complete and utter defeat would follow, regardless of the size or state of the equipment of our armies

The railroads, he pointed out must be prepared at a moment's notice to transport armed forces scattered over 2,974,000 square miles, in defense of a population of nearly 100,000,000 persons To be prepared, however, the railroads must receive unlimited aid, both from the states and from the administration at Washington Necessary as they are to commerce in times of peace their value in war was beyond calculation in terms of money.

As an example of the value of one system ,Mr. Dixon referred to the facilities possessed by the Pennsylvania railroad This system taps territory comprising more than one-half the fixed and liquid wealth of the country It embraces the principal centers of foreign trade, finance, the iron and steel production, shipbuilding and munition manufacture, as well as the most valuable mineral areas in America.

The Pennsylvania railroad could provide immediate facilities for moving an army of 3,000,000 or 6,000,000 men It could throw open 26,000 miles of track, linking the Atlantic coasts with the interior for purposes of defense It could offer 200,000 trained employes, including 65,000 for specialized service. It could provide 7,500 locomotives, 7,000 passenger and 275,000 freight cars, and terminal facilities in the three largest cities of the country, and in eight out of the ten largest centers of population. The importance of the Pennsylvania railroad applies in a varying degree to all railroads of the United States.

Legislative protection Mr. Dixon emphasized, was the one guarantee necessary for the roads to take on an unlimited program for expansion Money is waiting to advance the interests of the railroads. But the great public, before it invests in railroad securities, must be assured its capital will not be jeopardized.

"Private capital is ready today to invest in our American railroads," he said, "and needs only the assurance that the people and government wish to see it allowed a fair and reasonable return"

**Few Idle Cars.**

It is estimated that the total number of freight cars which are fit for service and not now in use, does not exceed 5,000.

# FREIGHT DELIVERY NOW A PROBLEM FOR STEEL MAKERS

### Who Plan to Get Relief From the Embargo Situation.

## SHIP AS DOMESTIC FREIGHT

**To Seaboard and Unloading Suggested as a Means of Securing Release of Cars for Transportation Instead of Storage Service as is Now Case.**

During the past week there has been no material change in the general steel market conditions, with the possible exception of larger refusals of foreign business. The embargo of the railroads on export freight traffic, and the increase of domestic orders for steel, have forced the producers to decline additional orders from abroad

While these conditions prevail the greatest difficulty confronting the steel producers will continue to be the question of delivery of their output, says Iron Age. Every available plant is being operated to capacity and where there is a possibility of increasing the production the necessary steps have been taken The gain in output is small, mainly because the steel mills have been working at top notch speed for several weeks, but it is also true that records for production are being smashed week by week by some mills, which shows that everything possible is being done to take care of the business offered.

Considerable thought is being given by steel men to the railroad embargo on export freight and plans are being discussed to take care of this situation. An interesting plan, which is still in the stage of discussion, is to ship steel to the seaboard as domestic business under that rate. This would increase the expenses on such shipments to the steel companies by the difference between the rates for export freight and those for domestic freight to the same centers The railroad allow 30 days free time for the unloading of exports from the cars, while but three days are granted on domestic business

It was this matter of unloading more than anything else, steel men believe, that led the railroads to put on the embargo. If the steel companies could send their exports to seaboard under the domestic rate, it would mean that they would have to unload the cars within three days and find room for the material until a ship left the port, or pay the demurrage charge. The railroads, it is believed, are not anxious to collect charges for extra time as it is more desirable to have the equipment available for transportation service, which no doubt will be at a high mark in the coming months, especially if the winter is an open one.

Steel purchases by the railroads are taken as an indication of the needs of the roads, and steel men expect further buying from now on It is pointed out that with the excellent outlook for the roads it is not unlikely that orders will be placed right along especially as deliveries in many articles cannot possibly be made before the middle of next year In the meantime the railroads' equipment will be taxed to such an extent that replacements will be more necessary than ever.

**Dangers in the Steel Market.**

Henry Clews, the New York banker, in his review of market conditions utters a wise word of caution about steel prices "A runaway market in steel products has seemed imminent," he notes. "It is to be hoped that it will be checked, inasmuch as it would be injurious to many important industries, not less than the steel trade itself which might thus invite a severe reaction"

**New Ohio Steel Plants.**

The Toledo Furnace Company is preparing to spend $5,000,000 on the erection of new plants at Toledo which will duplicate its present furnace, steel mill and coke oven equipment, The Cliffs Iron Company of Cleveland have completed plans for the erection of a large finishing mill

**A Thompson Deed.**

A deed from F. V. Thompson to Harry Ainsworth et al executors of Henry A Ainsworth, late of Moline, Ill., was recorded in Washington county last week It was for the coal under 519,737 acres, held in trust by the grantor. The consideration was $1.

**Has Not Received Rebates.**

According to a report submitted to the United States Senate by the Interstate Commerce Commission no basis has been found for the charge that the United States Steel Corporation has received enormous rebates from the railroads during the last six years

**Foreigners in Pennsylvania.**

Only fifty-five and one-tenth per cent of the inhabitants of the state of Pennsylvania are native whites, born of native parents according to the annual report of the secretary of internal affairs for 1913-14, just published.

**Domestic Freight Embargo.**

The Lehigh Valley railroad has declared an embargo on domestic consignments of hay and straw, outbound shipments of wire, nails iron and steel rails, locomotives machinery and all iron and steel articles.

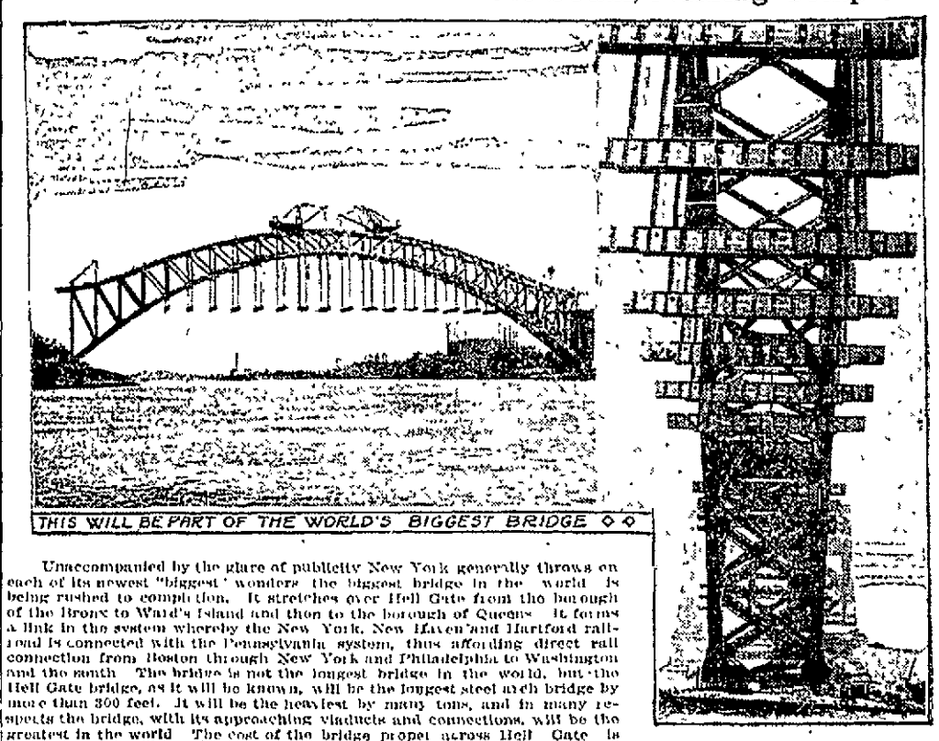
**New B. R. Into Penna.**

The information comes from Boston that a railroad is to be constructed from Schenectady, N. Y., to Bloomsburg, Pa., affording access of the Boston & Maine into the coal fields of Pennsylvania.

**All Mines Opened.**

The United States Coal & Coke Company has opened all its mines on Dog river to full capacity, and it has also started up all of its coke ovens, which will give employment to at least 500 men.

# Biggest of Bridges, Linking Boston With the South, Nearing Completion




Unaccompanied by the glare of publicity New York generally throws on each of its newest "biggest" wonders the biggest bridge in the world is being rushed to completion. It stretches over Hell Gate from the borough of the Bronx to Ward's Island and thence to the borough of Queens It forms a link in the system whereby the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is connected with the Pennsylvania system, thus affording direct rail connection from Boston through New York and Philadelphia to Washington and the south The bridge is not the longest bridge in the world, but the Hell Gate bridge, as it will be known, will be the longest steel arch bridge by more than 300 feet. It will be the heaviest by many tons, and in many respects the bridge, with its approaching viaducts and connections, will be the greatest in the world The cost of the bridge proper across Hell Gate is $20,000,000 or with the ten mile system of bridges of which it is a part, $30,000,000. The arch shown in the picture, a span of 1,016 feet and 10 inches, by far the longest arch ever designed or constructed, rests on four large castings called shoes.


# BETTER THAN CALOMEL

### Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

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QUITE THE LATEST CRAZE IN WINTER MOTORCOATS

THE "ULTRA" OUTCLASSED

Plum colored glazed leather, slit and inserted with white buckskin gives this amazing effect. Notice how the belt is zigzagged on to the waist which is also comfortable for the biker Skating costumes are being fashioned of shaed leather also

**New P. R. R. Building in Pittsburg**

The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to erect an office building near the Union depot, Pittsburg, to cost $1,000,000.


## Sore Throat Wisdom.

To relieve Sore Throat you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing else does that quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of Sore Throat may save long days of sickness. Use a little Sore Throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow TONSILINE is the standard Sore Throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked yellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. 25c. and 50 Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.


### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 15—Rev. W M. Bracken is assisting Rev. G. M Kelly conduct a revival meeting at Point Marion.

A. M. Langdon of Pittsburg, was a business visitor here yesterday.

F. J. Worth of Pittsburg, was a business caller here Monday.

G. M Grimm of Dunbar, spent Sunday with his family here.

Caleb Mayfield who has been laid up with sickness for a few days, returned to work yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Packson and daughter Freeda, were Uniontown shoppers yesterday.

A freight wreck at Burchinals siding near Outcrop Tuesday morning tied up traffic for several hours on the Sheepskin.

Smithfield's board of education attended the directors meeting in Uniontown yesterday.

Sanford Bowman of Ruble, was a business visitor here yesterday.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mrs Margaret Wheeler and family which to thank all those who assisted them during their recent bereavement caused by the death of their beloved husband and father. Especially do they desire to thank those who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

Classified ads one cent a word.


# Why those Pains?

**Here is a testimonial unsolicited**

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—*A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.*

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*for* RHEUMATISM SPRAINS SORE MUSCLES

## *"Now that is a gift."*

"Nettie knew we've wanted a Bell Telephone this long while. And I'm sure that throughout the year it will be all the comfort and pleasure she's often told us her's is."

Ask the Business Office for residence rates. You'll find just the service for the "old folks," and we'll install the telephone a week or so before Christmas.

The Cent. Dist. Tel. Co.
E. F. PATTERSON,
Local Manager,
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# MEN!

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS OUTFIT HERE.

The Greatest Sale On MEN'S CLOTHING Is Now Going On.

MEN'S $15.00 Balmoral Overcoats, at ..... $7.98

MEN'S $20.00 Astrakan Collar Overcoats ..... $8.90

MEN'S $15.00 New Fall Suits, at ..... $7.98

MEN'S $18.00 and $20.00 Extra Fine Suits ..... $9.98

MEN'S Fine Dress Shirts, $1 value ..... 59c

SPECIAL! Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts ..... $1

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of Men's 50c Neckwear, 35c each, or 3 for ..... $1

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# A GIFT FOR YOUR WIFE NEED NOT BOTHER YOU

Give her money.

Give it in the form of a Checking account in her name with this old, reliable bank or present her with a Certificate of Deposit.

Small checking accounts are welcome Certificates of Deposit are issued for any sum from $5 up.

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# NEWS AND NOTES ABOUT SCOTTDALE AND ITS PEOPLE

**Health Officer Notifies Restaurants and Hotels on Help.**

## KING WINTER STRIKES THE TOWN

**Brings Back Memories of the Days When Sleighing Was the Great Outdoor Winter Sport, and Livery Stable was a Gold Mine Under Roof.**

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 15.—Health Officer Frank P. Goshorn, under the direction of the Scottdale Board of Health, has been busy for a few days serving copies of the new health laws relating to hired help in the hotels and restaurants of town. There are about 15 of them affected by the law, Mr. Goshorn said. In the most of them, he says, that he found more or less knowledge of the law, which provides for certificates of freedom from certain diseases, which are enumerated in the law.

WINTER HERE.

Old King Winter arrived in town with his cohorts on Tuesday, after an advance guard of rain and snow, and soon had the locality clothed in winter style. The streets became slippery with snow, and pavements were no better, in fact were more dangerous since but few people pay any heed to the laws regarding the removal of snow, leaving to pedestrians and nature in the most instances, to take away the snow. Sleighs and sleds began to make their appearance on the streets, and those revived in the minds of the older people the days gone by, before trolley cars and automobiles were so plentiful, the livery stable was still a thriving institution, and sleighing was the great outdoor winter sport. Sleighing was some sport in those days, too, if anyone would rise up and ask questions. Two and three dollars an hour for a sleigh, and this with the first fall of snow. Fellows waiting impatiently lined up at the livery for a sleigh coming in. Horse maybe rubbed off a little, given a mouthful of feed, and away again. And if a fellow stayed out a bit over the hour, the second hour's charge went up against him. Winter was a hard time on pocketbooks and on horses. It meant something to go out "with the bells on" in the good old days. Now a sleigh is more or less of a supreme luxury, and sleds are brought in by the farmers, and the snow has not been thick enough for real sleighing. The cold or winter sport has turned more to skating nowadays.

GOING SOUTH.

Frank Keller, Jr., of this place and Miss Donnelly of Connellsville have the week for a few weeks sir with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, who now have a delightful home on a small farm near Jacksonville, Florida.

LADIES' MUSICAL.

The Ladies' Musical Society of the Presbyterian Church at their meeting carried out an extensive program which included Piano "Scott and Percia," by Mrs. A. S. Livengood; selected reading by Miss Elroy Hough, paper, "Mountaineers of the South," by Mrs. P. J. Marshall, reading by Mrs. Ella Sisley. The society was entertained by Mrs. A. D. Gladdy, Mrs. John Orourke, Mrs. J. S. Parker, Miss Jane Parker, Mrs. Frank R. Parker, Mrs. R. M. Patton, Mrs. J. H. Pahel and Mrs. Q. A. Ruff.

MUSICAL CLUB.

The Monday Musical Club met at the home of Mrs. Claude B. Murphy of Loucks avenue, and the following program was given: "A Sketch of Old Christmas Customs," Mrs. W. U. Stauffer. Vocal duet, "Advent," Mrs. Roy K. Loucks and Miss Humphries, accompanied by Mrs. P. E. Stough, vocal solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Leo Skemp, accompanied by Mrs. Stough; piano solo, "The Two Skylarks," Miss Miller; vocal duet, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. G. P. Kelly and Mrs. T. W. Dawson, accompanied by Mrs. Stough, quartet and chorus, "As With Gladness," Charles Manney, Miss Anderson, Mrs. C. J. Murphy, Miss Reid, Mrs. C. H. MacMillan; vocal solo, "Beside Thy Cradle," Charles Manney, Miss Reid.

UNION MEETING.

The churches of town will have no separate prayer meetings tonight on account of the visit of one of the members of the Stevens evangelistic party. Instead there will be a Union prayer meeting held in the United Brethren Church at 7.30 o'clock. It is desired to assemble all those who are interested in the campaign, at which time some suggestions will probably be made about the coming event.

AN ADDITION.

The Mennonite Publishing House is planning to build an addition to their building and a carload of lumber has arrived for it. J. A. Brilhart is the contractor, but the cold weather is holding up the work. The addition will be on the Walnut avenue side and will be used as a stock room.

NOTES.

Edward A. Miller of South Broadway is visiting friends in Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Leah Greenwood of East Liberty, is visiting her classmates of the Pennsylvania State Normal School, Misses Zelah Bartstield and Adeline Anderson. Miss Greenwood and Miss Bartsfield are attending the teachers' institute in Greensburg this week.

Mrs. J. N. Wampanan is visiting her parents at Lancaster, Pa., during the holidays and will be joined by her husband, who is a teacher in the high school, at the close of the institute in Greensburg this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hill and son, Frank, leave this week for Winter Haven, Florida, where they will visit the former's son, W. R. Hill and family during the holidays.

Charles A. Lewellyn was a business visitor to Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Graft, wife of Jacob L. Graft, the well known mill man and farmer living a mile west of town, who was seriously ill for some weeks, has so far recovered as to be in town on Monday for a short time.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and niece, Miss Sarah Oneham, of South Broadway, are visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

Prof. and Mrs. S. F. Tausold are here from Irwin visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Breegle.

Mrs. H. A. Webb and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Ethel DeHaven were calling on friends in Connellsville on Monday afternoon.

Miss Ethel DeHaven is suffering from a thumb which became very painfully sore through a peculiar accident. While crocheting she jagged the thumb with a needle and the slight wound became infected thereby.

Mrs. L. N. Leighty of Dawson was calling on Scottdale friends Saturday.

Olin V. Chamberlain went to Pittsburg on Tuesday.

**New Engine Orders.**

The locomotive builders received orders last week for forty-four locomotives, nineteen of which have already been reported.

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**Half Price** All Wright-Metzler Suits and Dresses Regardless of Good Style, Better Quality and Former Selling Prices **Half Price**

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Regular at
$15, $19.75, $25, $29.75, $35, to $65
NOW
$7.50, $9.88, $12.50, $14.88, 17.50, 32.50

THIS HALF PRICE REDUCTION applies to every Suit in our immense stock. Nearly all are models in the very height of fashion today. A big Christmas Surprise Package for the women of this vicinity, in the way of savings amounting to one-half on Suits most in demand for the winter season.

—Poplins, Serges, Whipcords, Broadcloths, Gabardines and Velvets—all of which are good, fashionable, serviceable materials. Most all are beautifully trimmed with Fur or Braid, or both. A few are plainly tailored. Models fashioned with convertible collars are shown in abundance. A wealth of colors to choose from, such as—Navy, Copen, African Brown, Russian Green and Black.

### Early Selection is Always Best

—Perhaps you have especially admired some particular Suit in our stock. If so, it becomes yours for half the original price, providing some one else with similar taste does not get here first. All best numbers will speedily move out when offered at such prices as these.

## THE DRESSES

Regular at
$7.50, $10, $12.50, $15, $17.50, to $39.75
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$3.75, $5, $6.25, $750, $8.75, to $19.88

PRACTICALLY EVERY WOMAN CAN AFFORD another pretty afternoon Dress when she has the opportunity to get it at only one-half its actual value.

—So pretty and fashionable are these Dresses that it seems almost unjust to offer them at such nominal prices.

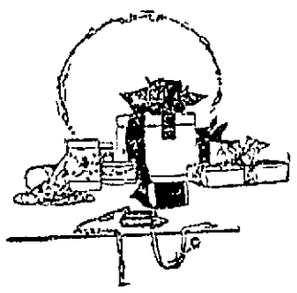
—You may choose from Velvets, Serges, Poplins, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chines, and Taffetas. A delightful feature of the whole display are the charming effects in combinations of Serge and Plaid Silk, Georgette Crepe and Charmeuse, Charmeuse and Serge, etc., etc. Fur trimmings are a noteworthy characteristic of some of the choicest numbers. This display includes all the favorite colors—being unusually strong in the newest shades of blue and brown.

### Always a Practical Gift

—A beautiful new Dress or Suit cannot fail to be warmly received as a Yuletide Gift. Nothing could be more practical or more indicative of your esteem. The fact that you may now secure either or both for only one-half actual value is another strong point to be taken into consideration.

# Only 8 More Buying Days In Which to Select Your Gifts!

## Beautiful Gift Dressings



—Everything the most fastidious and painstaking person could desire to make gift packages dainty and attractive. Christmas Boxes, Wrappings and Ribbons, appropriately designed and in seasonable colors.

—Red and Green Boxes with Gold Xmas Seal. In all sizes at 3c to 25c each.

—Red, Green and White Tissue at 5c and 10c yd.

—Gauze Ribbons, plain with satin edge, various widths.

—Red Gauze Ribbons with embroidered Holly Leaves.

—Plain Red and Green Satin Ribbon, widths Nos. 1 to 16.

—Holly Ribbon, Poinsetta Ribbon, Reindeer Ribbon in various widths.

—Tinsel Cords in Gold and Silver.

—Christmas Cards—still the largest assortment in the city. Cards for every member of the family at 1c to 25c.

## Boudoir Caps

**of Irresistible Charm**

—The dearest little confections of Lace, Ribbons, Rosebuds and Frills. The varied styles in this display suggest the thought of Yuletide Gifts. All neatly boxed for giving, at 25c, 50c to $1.00.

## Xmas Gloves

—Fine showing of imported and domestic Kid Caps and Wash Gloves. Perrin's Redfern, Centemeri, and our own importation at $1 to $2.50 a pair. Plenty at $1.00. Kayser Fabric and Silk Gloves at 25c to $1 pair. Also new novelties in Kayser Silk Gloves for 1916.

## Whether It Be Silk Hosiery at $4 a Pair

—Or a pair of Boys' or Girls' Plain Black Ribbed Hose at 15c a pair, our Christmas stock offers the largest selection and best values in the city. Hosiery prices are steadily advancing on account of the dye situation and because of the increased price of cotton and raw silk. Our different numbers, however, are the same excellent qualities at the same low prices with two exceptions—our Misses' and Boys' Cadet Hose, from 8 to 11, have advanced to 29c a pair. Our Special Dollar Silk Hose, all black with orange top, or all black silk, are better than ever. Dozens of pairs have been sold and another shipment is on the way. So there will be plenty for all. PLEASE NOTE—These are absolutely the best $1.00 Silk Hose sold in the city.

## Heaps of Fun in Toyland

—With its hundreds of new toys and games, Toyland is Fairyland for litle boys and girls. They have such fun deciding just which of the many attractive things they see here, they want Santa to leave in their stockings. Fun for the older people, too, who come along.

TOYS
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### Kiddies Linger Long Over These

—Automobiles, Sleds, Tool Chests, Velocipedes, Skates, Ford Wheelbarrows, Engines, Building Blocks, Paint Sets, Hobby Horses, Games of every description, Animals, Birds, Ives' Toys for building railways, Juvenile Books, Santa Claus Stockings already filled, Panama Pile Drivers, Wolverine Sand Cranes, etc., etc. The Miniaphone is a little talking machine that surprises everyone with the quality of its music. The Miniaphone and 6 Records is only $3.50. The following are worthy of special mention because of their popularity:

### Erectors

—These are the world famous Construction Toys for Boys with which they build big jointed things of Steel like Aeroplanes, Siege Guns, Derricks, Battleships, Elevators and no end of other interesting things. Develops the mechanical instinct. Many different sizes, the price depending upon the size.

### Dolls

—Of every conceivable kind and in the most wanted sizes. Kid Body Dolls and Dressed Dolls, Character Dolls and many others at 25c to $5.00. Doll Beds, 50c to $3.50. Extra Doll Wigs at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Just the sort to satisfy the particular little Miss.

## Warm Underwear for Women and Children

—We have now ready for your selection full stocks of Athena, Munsing, Essex Mills and Kayser Underwear. Cotton, Cotton and Wool mixed, All-Wool, Silk-and-Wool, and Australian Wool and Silk. Sizes for Ladies Misses, Boys and Children. A great variety of prices.

—For Christmas Gifts we are selling a great many Crochet Vests and Swiss Ribbed, Kayser Brand Vests. These are put in pretty Christmas Boxes.

## Women's Gift 'Kerchiefs 25c and 50c

No limits to the kinds of one-corner embroidered handkerchiefs at these prices. Sometimes they have colored edges with embroidery in colors and white. There are cut hems, tiny run hems, half-inch hems and regular hems; and there are more designs than anybody could shake a stick at.

—Also there are little boxes tied with holly ribbon ready to be filled with four or six handkerchiefs, if desired.

### Linen Towels in a Xmas Box

—Will surely delight the particular hostess—especially if they are chosen from the scores of unusual styles designed, woven, bleached and finished for this store.

—Huck Towels, 25c 50c to $1.00.

—Damask Towels, 50c to $1.00.

—Also a large variety of regular size, large size, and guest size towels.

### Popular for Xmas Presents

—SPORTS SCARFS are making new friends. We are glad to recommend them as pleasing gifts. Angora Sets, Scarf and Cap to mat, in all the best selling colors, are $1.75 to $2.50 the set. Fibre Silk Scarfs and Cap to match are very pretty and vary up to $6.00 the set.

### Boxed White Goods That Many Women Can Use

—Waist lengths, 3 yards, of Voiles, figured and striped, 50c,—of any length may be boxed to order of various qualities, 18c to 50c a yard. Plain or novelty voiles, 18c to $1.00 a yard.

—"Japanese" Nainsook, so called, 36 inches wide for fine undermuslins or baby garments, 10 yards in a holly box, at $2.75. Other qualities in 36-inch width, 10 yards at $1.45 to $2.85.

## Gift Suggestions for Men

—Handkerchiefs 10c, 2 for 25c 25c, 50c.
—Fine Neckties, 50c and $1.00.
—Imported Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy, 50c.
—Collar Bags, 75c, $1, $1.50 to $3.
—Leather Handkerchief Cases, with 6 embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, $2.00.
—Suspenders in fancy Christmas Boxes, 75c.
—Silk Suspenders and Garters to match in fancy Christmas Boxes, $1.25 Set.
—Silk Shirts, $1.50 to $5.00.
—Madras Shirts, $1.00 and $1.50.
—Silk Mufflers, $2.50 to $5.00.
—Belts, 50c to $1.50.
—Belts with silver initial buckles special at $1.00.
—Specially Engraved Belts to $6.
—Canes, Mahogany, Molacca, etc., $1 to $3.50.
—Men's Umbrellas, $1.00 to $5.
—Kid Gloves, $1.50 to $3.00.
—Knit Gloves, 50c, 75c and $1.
—All kinds of Jewelry.


**Every Woman Should Read This**

"When I feel out of sorts and there are indications of a torpid liver, I take Chamberlain's Tablets and in a few days feel like a new woman," writes Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Batavia, N. Y. These tablets not only correct the disorders of the liver but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**The D. & H. Wants Rails.**

The Delaware & Hudson railroad is now in the market for its rail requirements for 1916.

**Freight Cars Cost $200 More.**

The advance in the price of steel during the recent rise shows that steel freight cars cost $200 more than they did a year ago. At that time the Pennsylvania railroad placed orders on the basis of 1⅞ cents per pound of the total weight of the car, or at the rate of $950 per car. Their most recent order is on the basis of 2¼ cents per pound, or $1,150 per car, an increase of 21 per cent in cost.

**Do You Want Help?**

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.


**Farmers - 230% Profit - 1st Season**

¶ 230 Per cent Profit on cost of lime the first season!—this is the result of a recent test by a well-known Farm Bureau Manager.

¶ The question, therefore, is not "Can you afford to use Lime?" but—"Can you afford not to use Lime?"

**Rose Point Lime**

HYDRATED BURNED LUMP GROUND BURNED

PROMPT SHIPMENTS WRITE FOR PRICES

ROSE POINT STONE & LIME CO. NEW CASTLE, PA.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR SALE TRY OUR CENT-A-WORD ADS.

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## SIX TONS OF PAPER FOR FORMS UNDER CHILD LABOR LAW

### Certificates for Everything When New Act Becomes Effective.

### WORK FOR SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

**Employers, Teachers, Vital Statistics Registrar and Others Required to Fill Out Forms Before Employment Certificates May Now Be Issued.**

**Those Under 16 Years of Age.**

Six tons of paper has been received by State Printer Ray upon which he will print the new forms and employment certificates, made necessary by the enforcement of the Cox Child Labor act, on January 1, 1916.

There will be two kinds of employment certificates necessary under the law—general and vacation. General certificates are for those boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 who want to work the entire year; the vacation certificates are for those who want to work only on the days when the public schools are not in session.

Besides the working certificates, there are many forms that must be filled out and filed. A boy or girl who wishes to secure a general working certificate must first of all get a signed promise of work from the prospective employer. This agreement states that the employer will give the child a position and that the child will be permitted to attend a continuation school at least eight hours a week.

The next step is to procure from the teacher of the school the child last attended a certificate of scholarship, which must show that he attended all the grades equivalent to six grades of the public schools and has a liberal education in the English language, spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography and history of the United States.

The teacher also furnishes the child with a medical examination card, which must be filled out by a physician approved by the district wherein the child lives. The physician thoroughly examines the boy or girl and testifies as to his or her physical ability to do the work selected.

Then evidence of age must be secured from the bureau of vital statistics of the city or township where the child was born. If the bureau cannot supply the correct age of the child, then a baptismal certificate of a transcript of the record of the baptism may be obtained from the pastor of his church.

All these certificates must then be taken to the employment certificate office and presented for aproval or disapproval. If the officer in charge approves, then the general certificate will be issued by the school district. This is not given to the boy, but is sent to the employer, who keeps it on file all the time the boy is working for him. When the boy leaves the certificate is returned by mail to the employment certificate office.

Three days after the employer receives the certificate he fills out an acknowledgement form and sends it to the officer who issued the working permit.

Four days after the boy goes to work the employer fills out another form, which he sends to the school authorities, showing the days of the week, time of day and the school that the boy will attend.

The vacation employment certificates must be secured in the same manner as a general certificate, except that it will not be necessary to obtain a school record.

While it seems that a lot of unnecessary red tape must be gone through in order to secure a certificate, nevertheless those steps above explained are essential in order to do justice to all of the children and prevent fraud.

Hitherto in Pennsylvania, as in most states, the working certificate has been very easy to get. Given directly to the child and not followed up with any great care, the result was that many children left school without going to work at all, or after working a brief period quit for a year or more of idleness.

## RELIEF FOR RAILROADS

**Thought to be Part of the President's Legislative Plan.**

The reference of President Wilson in his message to Congress to the pressing and serious need of a solution of the transportation problem, is stimulating the hope of railroad men, financial interests and investors in railroad securities, that important changes will be made in the whole system of governmental regulation of railroads through the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Railroad officials have repeatedly made it plain that what they are opposed to is not intelligent government regulation, but too many ill-advised, burdensome and conflicting laws, particularly the endless conflict between laws passed by Congress and those passed by the state. For example, the government has one set of laws regarding the inspection of locomotive boilers; New Jersey still another and so on. Each separate inspection costs money and consequently only adds to the burden which ultimately must be carried by the consumer.

Again, one state has one set of full-crew laws; in the next state the extra crew men simply ride as non-income producing passengers. One state passes a law making it necessary to change the headlights on all locomotives; another forces the railroads to put in fly screens in all their windows; another makes the use of fly screens in windows illegal; one requires all railroads to build a station and stop on entering and leaving the state, and so it goes.

When the President suggested that a commission be created to ascertain whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem, it is thought that he had in mind the changing of state and national laws so that the various state railway commissions and the Interstate Commerce Commission can make one harmonious set of rules and regulations, and thus work together, instead of continuing to harrass the railroads.

### WAR BONDS DECLINE.

**Regular Sales Made at 95¾, New Low Record.**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Regular sales of Anglo-French five per cent bonds were made on the Stock Exchange at 95¾, establishing a new low record for this security on direct or immediate sale and forcing the price three-eighths of a point under the figure paid by members of the syndicate.

The syndicate expires by agreement after the close of the Stock Exchange today and its members will then be free to offer the bonds under the fixed price of 96¼. Yesterday's decline probably was in anticipation of that fact.

### 3 A. M.; FLAT TIRE; 15 MILES FROM A REPAIR SHOP

## NO CONGESTION AT BALTIMOER

**Railroads Handling Exports If Shippers Secure Vessels in Advance.**

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad call attention to the fact that the conditions arising from the serious congestion of freight traffic at New York, with little promise of early improvement, do not exist at Baltimore.

The Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Western Maryland railroads all report large increases in export traffic moving through their terminals at Baltimore. This movement is expected to reach a high stage, but traffic officials point out that if exporters would arrange with steamship people for ships to come to Baltimore, their traffic could undoubtedly be handled expeditiously and more satisfactorily than can be done under present conditions through New York.

### The "War Tax."

The deed for the sale of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad required revenue stamps to the amount of $14,967. The consideration was given as $10,000,000, but the war tax was based on the assessed valuation of the road.

## INTEREST GROWS IN MISSING WORD CONTEST NOW ON

### The One This Week Promises to be a Puzzle for Many Contestants.

### THE RACE IS OPEN TO ALL

**Hundreds of Replies are Received, but Those Who Start Late Have as Good Chance to Win the Prize as Anyone Else; Scan All the Ads.**

The Missing Word Contest appears today for the second time. It will be found on page 10. Talk about a success. Well several years ago this paper ran a similar proposition, and we thought that was a big success, but say—why this one seems to be participated in by everybody, covering The Courier's entire circulation. Of course, the ads. on the page are all from Scottdale, and some were of the opinion that only Scottdale people could enter for the eight purses of gold. Not so, as we said in our last week's write-up. It is open to all no matter where you live. The only persons who are barred are the employes of this paper and their respective families. So do not get the idea because you did not participate last week that it is too late to go right ahead from today. We presume there will not be more than nine correct words found out of the entire thirteen—then too those who found last week may fall down this week, and so on. Answers to last week's missing word have simply swamped this office, and it looks as though we shall have to put on an assistant Contest Editor. The missing word last week was made easy so as to get you all started right. Nearly everybody found it. But this week we have made the word a trifle harder, but it is easy and by careful reading of all of the advertisements you ought to succeed.

We will not publish the names of winners until the close. The thing for you to do is to work with your family only. Do not tell your friends outside what the word you have found is, let them hunt for themselves. The missing word last week was DO, and was omitted from the advertisement of R. E. Griffith, the well known plumber, taken from between the words We and Your. This word has been replaced. Look it up for yourself.

The new missing word for this week begins with a T and end with an E. This is harder than last week, but with a little patience you can get it. This week we are sending out free papers to many who are not subscribers. Next week will be the last. If you want to continue in the contest and win a purse of real gold you had betted do like the others are doing, subscribe for Fayette county's leading daily.

Now away you go for the second week. We think we have you all going on this week's word.

## PROPOSED ADVANCE

**Of West Virginia Coal Freight Rates a Live Issue Among Operators.**

The proposal of the railroads entering West Virginia to advance the rate on bituminous coal 15 cents remains a live issue among the operators of that state. When the proposition was first considered some months ago, the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad refused to join with the other roads in taking the necessary steps to place the advanced rate in effect, and the matter was dropped.

It has now come into a very prominent place in West Virginia affairs by reason of what is regarded as a reversal of attitude by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. At a conference held in New York it is stated that the Chesapeake & Ohio was induced to withdraw from its announced attitude and agree to join the other railroads in filing new tariffs, with advanced rates. It is further stated that the consent to join in a rate advance was given by the Chesapeake & Ohio upon the condition that the Pennsylvania railroad make similar advance in rates on coal from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

The West Virginia operators do not consider that their position in the markets would be benefitted in the slightest by an advance of Pennsylvania and Ohio rates, along with those of West Virginia, and certainly less if West Virginia rates alone were advanced. They charge that the railroads are not acting in good faith, but have entered into a conspiracy with the operators of Pennsylvania to restrict the markets of West Virginia coal, and give undue advantage to coal regions outside that state.

The operators of West Virginia, through their state organization and other means, are arousing the people to make a fight against what they term would be "a staggering blow to the entire state."

## ORE PRICES FIXED

**Next Season's Output Advanced 75 Cents Over 1915.**

The prices of Lake Superior ore for the coming season have been officially announced as follows: Old range Bessemer, $4.45; old range non-Bessemer, $3.70; Mesabi Bessemer; Mesabi non-Bessemer, $3.55, delivered on Lake Erie docks.

The new prices represent an advance of 75 cents per ton over the 1915 schedule, and are about 50 cents under the top prices of 1907 and 1910. "The advance in price," the Daily Iron Trade says, "will not all remain in the hands of the mine owners for next year's vessel carrying rate will be 10 cents a ton higher, and mining costs are expected to run 12 to 15 cents a ton higher than last year; which woud leave ore shippers only 50 cents a ton net out of this proposed advance. The rapidity with which millions of tons of ore reservations have been turned into contracts since prices were announced, shows that furnace owners are satisfied with the new ore price."

The ore prices having been settled a scramble for vessel tonnage to move next season's output is already on. Much chartering has already been done at advances over last season's rates.

An early effect of the advance in ore prices is the withdrawal by pig iron makers in the Chicago district of quotations for sales for last half of 1916.

### NO BASIS TO TALK STRIKE.

**Engineers Chief Declares Such Statement Without Foundation.**

The conference of the heads of the various organizations of railway employes has concluded in Chicago. A committee representing the unions will meet shortly to formulate the demands agreed upon. The next step will be their presentation to the railroads and after that, it is expected, committees of both sides will meet in conference to see if matters cannot be adjusted without an appeal to arbitration or a strike.

Warren S. Stone, chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says that talk of a strike in the spring to enforce the demand for an eight-hour day is without authoritative foundation.

### Railroads Accept Compensation.

The Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, Lehigh Valley, Reading, and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, operating in Pennsylvania, have signified their acceptance of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

### No Embargo on Munitions.

Railroad officers say that war munitions and other freight consigned for export to foreign governments are not subject to the embargo imposed on iron and steel articles.

## BIG STEEL PLANTS IN THE SOUTHLAND TO INSURE SAFETY

### And Non-Interference With Our Sources of Raw Materials

### IN TIME OF WAR OR INVASION

**The Steel Corporation and Other Companies Urged to Patriotism and Enterprise by Making Extensive Developments in Safer Locations.**

Anent the proposition to establish a government armor-plate plant, which has been stimulated by the introduction of a bill in Congress by Senator Tillman, The Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore makes some pertinent observations relative to a location for such a plant, and its importance in a cheme of national preparedness.

This consistent and able exponent of the advancement of the industrial interests of the South points out that practically the entire production of munitions of war and the facilities for building and docking warships are concentrated in a narrow strip of territory from Connecticut to Virginia. In this strip, extending on an average less than 100 miles into the interior, and our gun-making and armor-making plants, our shipbuilding and powder-making concerns are closely concentrated. "It is conceivable," says The Record, "that this limited area might in the future be under the control of an enemy, and if this should happen before these conditions have been changed, the rest of the country would be helpless. Under these circumstances it is a national duty of vital interest that the government should develop in other sections, and especially in the South, armor-plate, guns and of munitions of war."

Assuming that war might result in a blockade of our Atlantic ports, and possibly the Lake ports as well, the Record believes we would then find ourselves entirely cut off from our sources of supply of raw material used in iron and steel making. To provide against such a contingency it is suggested that the United States Steel Corporation make provision for the establishment of large plants in the South, within easy reach of vast stores of iron ore and coal, and safely remove from the dangers involved by the occupation by a hostile army of our coastal territory.

"The Steel Corporation," says the Record, "could well afford for the safeguarding of its own future under all contingencies, as well as for national safety, to lay down immediately a campaign for spending $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 in developing in the South iron and steel-making industries, commensurate with the resources which it controls in that section.

"The Bethlehem Steel Company is risking too much with its vast operations upon its ability to secure foreign or Lake Superior ores; for the time might come when it could secure neither. And what is true of the Bethlehem company is true of the Midvale and other companies who, in one sense, are staking their entire fortune upon one basket of eggs."

Yough Trust Co.

Christmas Savings Club

We have been so busy during the past week that we have not had time to announce the opening of the 1916 Christmas Savings Club. The Club opens formally on the 20th of December, but you can join any time from now on during the next thirty days.

It is hardly necessary to enter into an explanation of the idea and objects of the Club. It is so well known to the majority of Connellsville people. If you don't know how it operates, call at the bank, we will be glad to explain it.

During the three years which the Club has operated we have mailed checks to 7,500 people, aggregating $150,000. Some of these people have opened savings accounts and now have substantial balances to their credit.

We invite you to join the 1916 Club. It is a good thing to do.

Yough Trust Company

Connellsville, Pa.

Wertheimer Bros.

Clothes Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule many women have learned—the splendid possibilities of men's wear as practical.

Gifts for Men and Young Men

AND ISN'T A "MAN'S STORE" THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO FIND THAT WHICH PLEASES MEN?

Easy to Give Him a Suit or Overcoat

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be. Easy enough—no doubt, we know just his size and what he likes or we can write out an order for a suit or overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

And Other Practical Gifts

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| Neckties | 50c to $1.50 | Hosiery | 10c to 50c | Gloves | 50c to $2.00 |
| Handkerchiefs | 10c to 50c | Cuff Links | 25c to $1.00 | Belts | 25c to $1.00 |
| Collars | 2 for 25c | Scarf Pins | 25c to $1.00 | Watch Fobs | 25c to $1.00 |
| Underwear | $1.00 to $4.00 | Umbrellas | $1.00 to $5.00 | Garters | 25c to $1.00 |
| Night Shirts | 50c to $1.00 | Suspenders | 25c to $1.00 | Fancy Vest | $2.00 to $5.00 |
| Shirts | 50c to $1.50 | Caps | 50c to $5.00 | | |

WERTHEIMER BROS.

North Pittsburg Street. Connellsville, Penna.

# KELLY & COOK

## Real Estate, Insurance and Mortgages

Accident and Health Insurance for Mine Superintendents and Mine and Coke Officials, a specialty. Policies pay so long as the assured lives and is disable from accident—a life pension.

Eighty per cent. of Mine Superintendents in Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington Counties carry our policies. As for rates, We want 100%

## Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Over Postoffice. Scottdale, Pa.

# ARCADE THEATRE

## SCOTTDALE, PA.

### THE HOME OF PARAMOUNT PICTURES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.
PARAMOUNT PICTURE
MARY PICKFORD
The Unrivaled Favorite of the Screen, in the Original and Incomparable Portrayal of
"LITTLE PAL"
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.
Matinee and Night.
PARAMOUNT PICTURE. PARAMOUNT PICTURE.
Jesse L. Lasky Presents the World Renowned Grand Opera Prima Donna
GERALDINE FARRAR
—IN—
"CARMEN"

Miss Farrar stands without an equal as America's greatest woman artist. Her "Carmen" is a masterpiece of histronic conception. The most beautiful, most exciting and most artistic photoplay ever produced.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY KIFERLE'S ORCHESTRA.

# KRITSCHGAU

THE PROFIT SHARING MAN.

Offers some new prices in this issue that will prove very attractive to the consumer:

Pork Loin Chops ............17c
Pork Shoulder ............15c
Pork Side ............14c
Pork Sausage ............16c
Whole Fresh Hams ............15c
Whole Fresh Shoulders ............14c
Whole Hogs, ............10c to 11c
Pure Lard ............11c
Hartzler's Pure Apple Butter, 20-pound pail ............$1.60
Hartzler's Pure Jelly, 10-pound pail ............$1.00
Creamo Butterine, churned in cream, per pound............25c
Creamo Butterine, churned in cream, 5 pounds............$1.20
Other Brands of Oleo, per pound............16c, 20c and 23c
Rio Coffee, 2 pounds ............25c

## KRITSCHGAU

THE PROFIT SHARING MAN.

217 Pittsburg St. Scottdale, Pa.

## Big Special on

# LADIES' COATS

## at

# J. L. RAYGOR'S

Pittsburg and Chestnut Streets, Scottdale.

$16.50 Coats for............$11.75
$12.50 Coats for............$ 8.75
$20.00 Coats, for............$14.75
$25.00 Coats for............$18.50

These are this season's newest tailored Coats, in all sizes, garments you will buy when you see them. Ladies' Suits—of the newest models. Just in, to be sold at greatly reduced prices. We are prepared to show the Ladies everything that is new, also, in fancy Neckwear, Trimmings, Skirts, Waists, Laces and Embroideries, together with a full line of Notions, Dry Goods and Dressmakers' Supplies.

## You Save Money When You Buy Here

# CONTEST PAGE

This Contest Prepared, Owned and Controlled by J. Fred Jones, McKeesport, Pa. Infringements will be prosecuted.

## Educational Missing Word Contest

## Return Blank

The Missing Word for 1st Week, Wednesday, December 8, 1915,

Was found by ........................................
Full Name

........................................
Town and R. D.

The word was.................... and should appear

in .................... advertisement

between words ....................and....................

Fill out this Blank with answer. Cut out and return to The Courier Office Connellsville, Pa., not later than the following Tuesday, at 5 P. M.

# Do Your Xmas Buying Now

At the Leading and Largest Diamond, Watch and Jewelry Store in Scottdale.

WILEY'S CHRISTMAS STORE is at its best. Hundreds of beautiful and useful articles to choose from in Gold and Silver Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware and Cut Glass. Make your selection now, pay a small deposit, have your engraving done and your gift set aside for Christmas delivery. Note the following prices:

GOLD JEWELRY

Set Rings, from............$1.00 up
Signet Rings, from............$1.00 up
Lavallieres, from............$3.00 up
Bracelets, from............$2.00 up
Cuff Links, from............$ .25 up
Scarf Pins, from............$ .25 up
Handy Pins, from............$ .25 up
Bar Pins, from............$ .50 up
Lockets, from............$1.00 up
Neck Chains, from............$ .75 up
Gold Beads, from............$1.00 up
Lingerie Clasps, from............$ .50 up
Waldemaer Chains, from............$1.00 up
Coat Chains, from............$1.00 up
Watch Fobs, from............$ .50 up
Bracelet Watches, from............$6.00 up

STERLING SILVER

Vanity Cases............$4.00 up
Cigarette Cases............$2.50 up
Match Boxes............$1.00 up
Cigar Cases............$6.00 up

Derine Boxes............$1.00 up
Coin Purses............$1.00 up
Picture Frames............$ .25 up
Belt Buckles............$1.00 up
Cigar Cutters............$1.00 up
Candlesticks............$6.00 up
Tea Spoons............$ .75 up
Steak Sets............$4.00 up
Toilet Sets in Sterling Silver............$8.00 up
Military Sets in Sterling Silver............$5.00 up
Manicuring Sets in Sterling Silver............$3.00 up
Watches, from............$1.00 to $2.00
Silver Plate............$4.00 up
Silver Plate............$3.00 up
Silver Plate............$1.00 up

CLOCKS

China Clocks............$3.00 up
Novelty Clocks............$1.00 up
Eight Day Clocks............$2.50 up

SILVER CHESTS

Alvin, 1847 Roger Bros., Community and Sterling Silver, from............$8.00 to $150.00

Engraving Free **CHAS. S. WILEY, The Jeweler.** Open Evenings

# LEWELLYN'S

THE REAL GIFT STORE

Pictures
Books
Fine Stationery
Engraved Christmas Cards
Booklets
Cut Glass
Chinaware
Mirrors

Vases
Waterman's Fountain Pens
Artists' Supplies
Games
Toys
Dolls
Columbia Graffanolas and Records

All the Popular Music, 10c.

## LEWELLYN'S ART STORE

Next to the Postoffice. Scottdale, Penna.

## $50.00 For the MISSING WORD Can You Find It? $50.00

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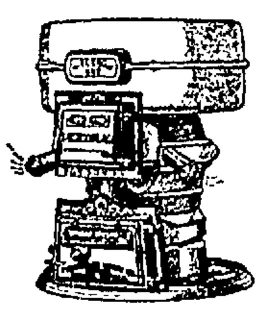

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Her own terror rushed upon me, and in that moment of fear, the most terrible fear a man can experience, I knew that in inexpressible ways she was dear to me. The knowledge that I loved her rushed upon me with the terror, and with both emotions gripping at my heart and causing my blood at the same time to chill and leap riotously, I felt myself drawn by a power without me and beyond me, and found my eyes returning against my will to gaze into the eyes of Wolf Larsen. But he had recovered himself. The golden color and the dancing lights were gone. Cold and gray and glittering they were as he bowed brusquely and turned away.

"I am afraid," she whispered, with a shiver. "I am so afraid."

I, too, was afraid, and what of my discovery of how much she meant to me my mind was in a turmoil; but I succeeded in answering quite calmly:

"All will come right, Miss Brewster Trust me, it will come right."

She answered with a grateful little smile that sent my heart pounding, and started to descend the companion stairs.

For a long while I remained standing where she had left me. There was imperative need to adjust myself, to consider the significance of the changed aspect of things. It had come, at last, love had come, when I least expected it and under the most forbidding conditions. Of course, my philosophy had always recognized the inevitableness of the love call sooner or later; but long years of bookish silence had made me inattentive and unprepared. And now it had come! In what could have been no less than an ecstasy, I left my post at the head of the companionway and started along the deck, murmuring to myself those beautiful lines of Mrs. Browning:

I lived with visions for my company
Instead of men and women years ago
And found them gentle mates nor thought to know
A sweeter music than they played to me.

But the sweeter music was playing in my ears, and I was blind and oblivious to all about me. The sharp voice of Wolf Larsen aroused me.

"What the hell are you up to?" he was demanding.

I had strayed forward where the sailors were painting, and I came to myself to find my advancing foot on the verge of overturning a paint pot

"Sleep-walking, sunstroke, what?" he barked.

"No; indigestion," I retorted, and continued my walk as if nothing untoward had occurred.

At the midday dinner, Wolf Larsen informed the hunters that they were to eat henceforth in the steerage. It was an unprecedented thing on sealing schooners, where it is the custom for the hunters to rank unofficially as officers. He gave no reason, but his motive was obvious enough. Horner and Smoke had been displaying a gallantry toward Maud Brewster, ludicrous in itself and inoffensive to her, but to him evidently distasteful.

The announcement was received with black silence, though the other four hunters glanced significantly at the two who had been the cause of their banishment. Jock Horner, quiet as was his way, gave no sign; but the blood surged darkly across Smoke's forehead, and he half opened his mouth to speak. Wolf Larsen was watching him, waiting for him, the steely glitter in his eyes.

"Anything to say?" he demanded aggressively.

It was a challenge, but Smoke refused to accept it.

"About what?" he asked, so innocently that Wolf Larsen was disconcerted, while the others smiled.

"Oh, nothing," Wolf Larsen said lamely. "I just thought you might want to register a kick."

"About what?" asked the imperturbable Smoke.

Smoke's mates were now smiling broadly. His captain could have killed him, and I doubt not that blood would have flowed had not Maud Brewster been present. For that matter, it was her presence which enabled Smoke to act as he did. He was too discreet and cautious a man to incur Larsen's anger at a time when that anger could be expressed in terms stronger than words. I was in fear that a struggle might take place, but a cry from the helmsman made it easy for the situation to save itself.

"Smoke ho!" the cry came down the open companionway.

"How's it bear?" Wolf Larsen called up.

"Dead astern, sir."

"Maybe it's a Russian," suggested Latimer.

His words brought anxiety into the faces of the other hunters. A Russian could mean but one thing—a cruiser. The hunters, never more than roughly aware of the position of the ship, nevertheless knew that we were close to the boundaries of the forbidden sea, while Wolf Larsen's record as a poacher was notorious. All eyes centered upon him.

"We're dead safe," he assured them with a laugh "No salt mines this time, Smoke But I'll tell you what—I'll lay odds of five to one it's the Macedonia."

No one accepted his offer and he went on. "In which event, I'll lay ten to one there's trouble breezing up"

"No, thank you," Latimer spoke up. "I don't object to losing my money, but I like to get a run for it, anyway. There never was a time when there wasn't trouble when you and that brother of yours got together, and I'll lay twenty to one on that."

We left the table to go on deck, for a steamer was a welcome break in the monotony of the sea on which we floated, while the conviction that it was Death Larsen and the Macedonia added to the excitement. The stiff breeze and heavy sea which had sprung up the previous afternoon had been moderating all morning, so that it was now possible to lower the boats for an afternoon's hunt The hunting promised to be profitable We had sailed since daylight across a sea barren of seals, and were now running into the herd.

The smoke was still miles astern, but overhauling us rapidly, when we lowered our boats. They spread out and struck a northerly course across the ocean. Now and again we saw a sail lower, heard the reports of the shotguns, and saw the sail go up again The seals were thick, the wind was dying away; everything favored a big catch. As we ran off to get our leeward position of the fast lee boat, we found the ocean fairly carpeted with sleeping seals. They were all about us, thicker than I had ever seen them before, in twos and threes and bunches, stretched full length on the surface and sleeping for all the world like so many lazy young dogs.

Under the approaching smoke the hull and upperworks of a steamer were growing larger. It was the Macedonia. I read her name through the glasses as she passed by scarcely a mile to starboard Wolf Larsen looked savagely at the vessel, while Maud Brewster was curious.

"Where is the trouble you were so sure was breezing up, Captain Larsen?" she asked gayly.

He glanced at her, a moment's amusement softening his features.

"What did you expect? That they'd come aboard and cut our throats?"

Something like that," she confessed. "You understand, seal-hunters are so new and strange to me that I am quite ready to expect anything"

He nodded his head. "Quite right, quite right. Your error is that you failed to expect the worst."

"Why, what can be worse than cutting our throats?" she asked, with pretty naive surprise.

"Cutting our purses," he answered. 'Man is so made these days that his capacity for living is determined by the money he possesses."

"'Who steals my purse steals trash,'" she quoted.

"Who steals my purse steals my right to live," was the reply, "old saws to the contrary. For he steals my bread and meat and bed, and in so doing imperils my life. There are not enough soup-kitchens and bread lines

"Anything to Say?" He Demanded Aggressively.

to go around, you know, and when men have nothing in their purses they usually die, and die miserably—unless they are able to fill their purses pretty speedily."

"But I fail to see that this steamer has any designs on your purse."

"Wait and you will see," he answered grimly.

We did not have long to wait. Having passed several miles beyond our line of boats, the Macedonia proceeded to lower her own. We knew she carried fourteen boats to our five (we were one short through the desertion of Wainwright), and she began dropping them far to leeward of our last boat, continued dropping them athwart our course, and finished dropping them far to windward of our first weather boat. The hunting, for us, was spoiled. There were no seals behind us, and ahead of us the line of fourteen boats, like a huge broom, swept the herd before it.

Our boats hunted across the two or three miles of water between them and the point where the Macedonia's had been dropped, and then headed for home The wind had fallen to a whisper, the ocean was growing calmer and calmer, and this, coupled with the presence of the great herd, made a perfect hunting day—one of the two or three days to be encountered in the whole of a lucky season. An angry lot of men, boat-pullers and steerers as well as hunters, swarmed over our side. Each man felt that he had been robbed; and the boats were hoisted in amid curses, which, if curses had power, would have settled Death Larsen for all eternity—"Dead and damned for a dozen ly eternities," commented Louis, his eyes twinkling up at me as he rested from hauling taut the lashings of his boat.

"Listen to them, and find if it is hard to discover the most vital thing in their souls," said Wolf Larsen "Faith? and love? and high ideals? The good? the beautiful? the true?"

"Their innate sense of right has been violated," Maud Brewster said, joining the conversation.

She was standing a dozen feet away, one hand resting on the main shrouds and her body swaying gently to the slight roll of the ship. She had not raised her voice and yet I was struck by its clear and bell like tone. Ah, it was sweet in my ears!

"A sentimentalist," he sneered. "like Mr. Van Weyden. Those men are cursing because their decres have been outraged. That is all. To lay hands on their purses is to lay hands on their souls."

"You speak so calmly—" she began.

"But I do not feel calm; I could kill the man who robbed me," he interrupted. "Yes, yes, I know, and that man my brother—more sentiment! Bah!"

His face underwent a sudden change His voice was less harsh and wholly sincere as he said:

"You must be happy, you sentimentalists, really and truly happy at dreaming and finding things good, and, because you find some of them good, feeling good yourself Now, tell me, you two, do you find me good?"

"You are good to look upon—in a way," I qualified.

"There are in you all powers for good," was Maud Brewster's answer.

"There you are!" he cried at her, half angrily. "Your words are empty to me. He who delights the most lives the most, and your dreams and unrealities are less disturbing to you and more gratifying than are my facts to me. Dreams must be substantial and satisfying. Emotional delight is more filling and lasting than intellectual delight; and, besides, you pay for your moments of intellectual delight by having the blues. Emotional delight is followed by no more than jaded senses which speedily recuperate I envy you, I envy you"

He stopped abruptly, and then on his lips formed one of his strange quizzical smiles, as he added:

"It's from my brain I envy you, take notice, and not from my heart. You have no facts in your pocketbook"

He ceased speaking, and his gaze wandered absently past her and became lost in the placid sea. The old primal melancholy was strong upon him He was quivering to it He had reasoned himself into a spell of the blues, and within few hours one could look for the devil within him to be up and stirring. I remembered Charley Furuseth, and knew this man's sadness as the penalty which the materialist ever pays for his materialism.

CHAPTER XXI.

"You've been on deck, Mr. Van Weyden," Wolf Larsen said, the following morning at the breakfast table. "How do things look?"

"Clear enough," I answered, glancing at the sunshine which streamed down the open companionway. "Fair westerly breeze, with a promise of stiffening, if Louis predicts correctly."

He nodded his head in a pleased way. "Any signs of fog?"

"Thick banks in the north and northwest."

He nodded his head again, evincing even greater satisfaction than before.

"What of the Macedonia?"

"Not sighted," I answered.

I could have sworn his face fell at the intelligence, but why he should be disappointed I could not conceive.

I was soon to learn. "Smoke ho!" came the hail from on deck, and his face brightened.

"Good!" he exclaimed, and left the table at once to go on deck and into the steerage, where the hunters were taking the first breakfast of their exile The bulkhead was too thick for us to hear what he said; but whatever it was it was followed by loud exclamations and shouts of joy

Maud Brewster accompanied me on deck, but I left her at the break of the poop, where she might watch the scene and not be in it The sailors must have learned whatever project was on hand and the vim and snap they put into their work attested their enthusiasm The hunters came trooping on deck with shotguns and ammunition boxes, and, most unusual their rifles and a large supply of cartridges I noticed they grinned with satisfaction whenever they looked at the Macedonia's smoke, which was rising higher and higher as she approached from the west

The five boats went over the side with a rush, spread out like the ribs of a fan, and set a northerly course, as on the preceding afternoon for us to follow I watched for some time curiously, but there seemed nothing extraordinary about their behavior They lowered sails, shot seals and hoisted sails again, and continued on their way as I had always seen them do The Macedonia repeated her performance of yesterday, "hogging" the sea by dropping her line of boats in advance of ours and across our course Fourteen boats require a considerable spread of ocean for comfortable hunting, and when she had completely lapped our line she continued steaming into the northeast, dropping more boats as she went

A Huge Scandinavian, Sitting in the Bow, Held His Rifle.

"What's up?" I asked Wolf Larsen, unable longer to keep my curiosity in check.

"Never mind what's up," he answered gruffly. "You won't be a thousand years in finding out, and in the meantime just pray for plenty of wind."

"Oh, well, I don't mind telling you," he said the next moment "I'm going to give that brother of mine a taste of his own medicine. In short, I'm going to play the hog myself, and not for one day, but for the rest of the season—if we're in luck"

"And if we're not?" I queried

"Not to be considered," he laughed. "We simply must be in luck, or it's all up with us"

The smoke of the Macedonia had dwindled to a dim blot on the northeastern horizon Of the steamer herself nothing was to be seen We had been loafing along, till now, our sails shaking half the time and spilling the wind, and twice for short periods, we had been hove to But there was no more loafing Sheets were trimmed, and Wolf Larsen proceeded to put the Ghost through her paces. We ran past our line of boats and bore down upon the first weather boat of the other line

"Down that flying jib, Mr. Van Weyden," Wolf Larsen commanded. "And stand by to back over the jibs."

I ran forward and had the downhaul of the flying jib all in and fast as we slipped by the boat a hundred feet to leeward. The three men in it gazed at us suspiciously They had been hogging the sea and they knew Wolf Larsen, by reputation at any rate. I noted that the hunter, a huge Scandinavian sitting in the bow, held his rifle, ready to hand, across his knees. It should have been in its proper place in the rack When they came opposite our stern Wolf Larsen greeted them with a wave of the hand, and cried:

"Come on board and have a 'gam'!"

'To gam," among the sealing schooners, is a substitute for the verbs "to visit," "to gossip." It expresses the garrulity of the sea and is a pleasant break in the monotony of the life.

The Ghost swung around into the wind, and I finished my work forward in time to run aft and lend a hand with the main sheet

"You will please stay on deck, Miss Brewster," Wolf Larsen said, as he started forward to meet his guest "And you, too, Mr. Van Weyden."

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# AUTOMOBILE CLUB WILL OPPOSE THE WILSON WAR TAX

**Protest Against Additional Burden Will be Made at Next Meeting.**

## OPPOSE A TAX ON GASOLENE

**Local Owners of Machines a Unit Against Proposal of President to Make the Automobile Bear Big Share of Preparedness Program.**

A meeting of the Connellsville Automobile Club will be held in the near future for the purpose of protesting against the proposal advanced by President Wilson in his recent message to Congress that automobiles and gasoline be taxed to raise revenue for the preparedness program. The proposition to tax both machines and the fluid which drives them will be bitterly fought by automobilists in all sections of the country, and the Connellsville club will do its share to prevent grave injustice being done the millions of car owners throughout the country.

"President Wilson evidently has been so out of touch with the common people for so long that he does not know that the automobile is no longer a toy of the rich," a member of the local club said today. "Even were that the case, there would be no justice in levying a double tax upon one class of people. Gasoline is high enough, without being boosted higher, and the fellow who has to pay a tax on gas, as well as on his car, will find automobiling mighty unprofitable. I believe that the effect of his proposal will not be to add to the taxation of the automobile owners, but to crystallize sentiment against the present unjust imposts."

Pennsylvania automobile owners are, in a measure, more fortunate than those in other states. In this state the autoist escapes with a single state tax. In some other commonwealths, not only a state tax is imposed, but cities charge a license fee, and some of them, on top of these imposts, include the automobile as a subject for personal tax assessments.

The war tax on automobiles will not be a popular move. Ten years ago it could have been put through with glad acclaim. Today, however, the automobile is not the plaything of the idle rich, but a necessity in virtually every line of work, and a source of recreation for thousands of those in moderate circumstances. There is ample evidence of this in Connellsville. This town has probably less than a dozen residents who would be classed as rich men, yet there are more than 300 automobiles owned here. For physicians the automobile has become a necessity, while the gasoline vehicle has largely supplanted the horse and wagon in the delivery service.

A majority of the pleasure vehicles are owned by persons upon whom a tax such as proposed by President Wilson would be an actual burden. The tax would approximate the sum now charged by the state for a license.

A tax on gasoline would be more or less of a burden. Gasoline is now selling at 23 cents a gallon. Last summer it could be purchased for 11 cents. If the war tax is imposed there are no doubts but that the consumer must pay it.

Senator Tillman's comment that every man who licked a stamp to affix upon a bank check would curse the Democratic party is not a circumstance to the remarks the automobilist would make every time he bought gasoline. In view of the fact that there are almost as many purchasers of gasoline as there are writers of checks, and that their fluency in the matter of expressing their sentiments is pretty generally recognized.

## TO REMOVE CONGESTION

**A Reduction of "Free Time" and Advance of Demurrage Suggested.**

A comprehensive plan for relieving the congestion of freight at seaboard and gulf points, and thereby averting a severe car shortage, has been submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the American Railway Association. Such a car shortage, according to the Railway Age Gazette, is threatened by conditions at the ports, and would affect every part of the United States.

It is proposed as the first step to reduce the free time allowed at the ports, both on export and domestic freight. This is for the purpose of discouraging the practice of sending shipments to the ports before arrangements are made for their disposition on arrival. It is proposed to advance the demurrage charge on freight cars by a progressive scale of rates, increasing after cars have been held for three days after the free time, for the purpose of inducing more prompt handling of cars by shippers and consignees throughout the country.

## MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE

In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad Baths, Austria, lays down for a long life, he says—"Get married, and if a widow or widower marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of so doing."

Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, run-down conditions, and our local druggists, the Laughrey Drug Co., have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which they guarantee will create strength and restore vitality in all cases, or return your money.—Adv.

**Old Story Revived.**

A recent visit of officials of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway to Pittsburg has revived the oft-told tale of a proposed extension of this line to Pittsburg from its present terminus in Indiana county.

## A MESSAGE TO THIN WEAK SCRAWNY FOLKS

**An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh.**

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

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NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.—Adv.

## W. VA. MINE INSTITUTE

**Concludes Winter Meeting With Address by Gov. Hatfield.**

The sixteenth annual meeting of the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute has concluded its session. Nearly one hundred persons interested in coal mining were in attendance. The papers and addresses were of unusual interest.

R. Z. Virgin of Colliers, W. Va., considered "The Relations of Mine Officials to the Consumers;" J. R. Cameron of Cincinnati, O., discussed "Storage Battery Locomotives in Mines;" G. E. Greer of Morgantown, gave a talk on "Protecting a Mine on the Panel System;" R. J. Beaman of Cincinnati, advocated "Uniform Accounting and Cost Records in Coal Mining."

Other subjects discussed were: "A Portable Gas Detector," by G. A. Burrell of Pittsburg; "Day Labor in Mines," by G. S. Brackett, Flemington, W. Va.; "Welfare Engineering as Applied to Coal Mines," by W. F. Hyde, Wheeling; "Needed Reforms in the Coal Mining Industry," by K. F. Schoew, Huntington, W. Va., and "Some Suggestions and Ideas on Observation," by J. W. Bischoff, Elkins, W. Va.

In the symposium on "What is the Matter With the Coal Business?" a number of valuable opinions and ideas were expressed. Among those taking part in the discussion was Dr. I. C. White of Morgantown, who urged better organization and pointed out the strength of the anthracite operators have over the bituminous operators because of the fact that the former are organized.

Governor H. D. Hatfield gave the concluding address which was largely devoted to a review of the operation of the workmen's compensation law in West Virginia, with extended reference to the part taken by the administration in the enactment and enforcement of the law. The Governor spoke in a somewhat petulant note of the criticism to which he has been subjected because of his attitude toward the industrial corporations of the state.

## FURNACES BLOWING IN

**Stacks Being Relighted Wherever They Are Found Available.**

The resumption of idle furnaces continues throughout all sections of the country, the most significant of which, perhaps, is the ordering of the Neville and Edith furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company. These are isolated stacks the operation of which is profitable only when extreme requirements and high prices of outside pig iron prevail.

Other Pennsylvania furnaces to resume include the second of the Bird-Coleman furnaces of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company at Cornwall, Pa., and another stack of the Thomas Iron Company at Temple, Pa.

In the south the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company is preparing to blow in two additional stacks. The Watts furnace at Middlesboro, Ky., is expected to soon be making iron for eastern shipment. The Gulf States Steel Company is repairing the Alabama City furnace, which will be put into blast as soon as relining is finished. The blast furnace of the Chattanooga Iron & Coal Corporation, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been relighted.

**Compensation Costs in W. Va.**

In his address before the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute, Governor Hatfield gave some data to the compensation insurance rates which experience has found to be necessary in the several mining districts of the state. These are as follows: Pocahontas field, \$1.70; in the New River field, \$1.12, including Eccles and Layland explosions; Fairmont, \$1.17; Tucker, \$1.15; Kanawha, \$1.07; Mingo, \$2.22; Logan, \$1.06; Panhandle, \$2.00; Preston and Barbour, \$1.54.

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## REPORTERS IN CONGRESS

**Twelve Members Have Had Experience in Newspaper Work.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Twelve members of the United States Senate and fifty-three representatives in the present Congress, have served in one capacity or other as newspaper men. According to the Congressional Directory they have ranged from typesetters to editors and owners of newspapers.

Pennsylvania is represented in this list by one Senator and four members of the lower body of Congress.

Senator Oliver has been engaged in the newspaper business since 1900, as principal owner of the Pittsburg Gazette Times and the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, was for more than fifteen years connected with Philadelphia newspapers, being the first editor of the labor department of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Representative John R. Farr of Scranton, mentions "newsboy, printer, publisher" in his biography as parts of his life work.

Representative Benjamin K. Focht of Lewisburg, has been "editor of the Saturday News, published at Lewisburg, since 18 years of age; is now president of the Saturday News Publishing Company."

Representative Warren W. Bailey of Johnstown, after mentioning previous newspaper experiences, says that since 1893 he has been editor and publisher of the Daily Democrat. He is the only Democrat in this list of congressmen who has had newspaper training.

**Why Coke Cars Come Back.**

One benefit that has come to the coal and coke shippers as a result of the general adoption of the big hopper cars is that they cannot be used for lumber, bricks and other products which, in the old days of gondolas, drew so largely upon the car supply. Hoppers are confined to the ore, coal, coke and pig iron, scrap and like commodities, and as the territory within which these are moved is limited, hopper cars do not often get far away from home lines.

**Steel Tonnage Estimates.**

Estimates in various circles as to the showing to be made by the United States Steel Corporation in its report of unfilled orders last week range from increases of from 400,000 tons to 750,000 tons. It is maintained by some interests that the orders received during last month were at the rate of from 20,000 to 25,000 tons daily in excess of the production, which is variously placed at between 46,000 and 48,000 tons a day.

**Dismantle a Stack.**

The E. & G. Brooke Iron Company, Birdsboro, Pa., is dismantling its No. 2 blast furnace at Birdsboro to make room for the proposed roll foundry of the Birdsboro Steel Foundry & Machine Company.

**LITTLE KANAWHA ROAD.**

Being Operated at a Loss and Is For Sale.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the Little Kanawha railroad fails to disclose that the road is being held for any other purpose than the transportation of passengers and property. It had been charged that the road, which runs from Parkersburg to Owenport, W. Va., had been held as a restraint of trade.

The commission's report says the road has been operated at a loss since 1906 and is for sale. It is owned jointly by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads.

**Big Tin Plate Order.**

The Standard Oil Company has placed an order with the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company for 100,000 boxes of tin plate to be shipped to southern Asia, a section of the world usually supplied by Welsh tin makers.

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